

(c) whether some more incentives are likely to be given to canegrowers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) The policy of partial decontrol of sugar introduced from the current year has resulted in a substantial increase in area under sugarcane. More sugar is expected to be produced next year.

(b) No target of sugar production has been fixed.

(c) The Sugar Policy for the coming crushing season will be considered in September.

मथुरा जिले में भूमि का आवंटन

4960. श्री शिव पृजन शास्त्री : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर-प्रदेश के मथुरा जिले में सानाई नामक गांव में (थोक जन कमल और थोक बिन्डावनी) और तहसील मौर के जबरा नामक गांव में खेती के लिये भूमि के आवंटन हेतु मथुरा के जिला मजिस्ट्रेट को बहुत से लोगों ने आवेदन पत्र भोजे हैं जिनके साथ विभिन्न सरकारी अधिकारियों तथा संसद सदस्यों के सिफारिशों पत्र संलग्न हैं ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि परगना के कार्यभारी अधिकारी तथा तहसीलदार ने इन आवेदन-पत्रों को रोक दिया है और उन पर अब तक कोई कार्यवाही नहीं की गयी है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो सरकार ने उनके विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सक्हार मन्त्रालय में राज्य मन्त्री (श्री अण्णासाहिब शिन्डे) : (क) से (ग). उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा संबन्धित जिला अधिकारियों से

जानकारी इकट्ठी की जा रही है और यथाशीघ्र सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

PROFITS EARNED BY FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA

4961. SHRI D. N. PATODIA :
SHRI SITARAM KESRI :

Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Food Corporation of India has been making profits since 1965-66 onwards;

(b) if so, the profits earned during 1965-66, 1966-67 and for 1967-68;

(c) percentage of profit disbursed as bonus to its employees during these years; and

(d) the factors which have contributed towards the profit and to what extent the profit earned during each year was as a result of the withdrawal of subsidy on foodgrains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) and (b). The net profit earned by the Food Corporation of India during 1965-66 and 1966-67 amounted to Rs. 22.57 lakhs and Rs. 304.73 lakhs respectively. The accounts for the year 1967-68 are still under compilation.

(c) No bonus was declared for the year 1965-66. The Corporation declared bonus for the first time for the year 1966-67 and the percentage of the net profit disbursed as bonus during this year works out to about 12.6.

(d) Better management of cash resources resulting in savings by way of interest charges and greater utilization of its resources in men and material have contributed to the earning of profits. The withdrawal of subsidy on foodgrains has no bearing on the profits made by F.C.I. in the sale of foodgrains.