

वनस्पति के मूल्य

3381. श्री वात्सीकि चौधरी :

श्री रामाबतार शास्त्री :

क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन महीनों में वनस्पति धी के मूल्यों में कितनी बार वृद्धि की गई और इस के कारण क्या है।

(ख) क्या दिल्ली के बाजार में वनस्पति धी की कमी है और यदि नहीं, तो वनस्पति धी को राशन कार्ड पर बेचे जाने के क्या कारण हैं;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि इस समय बाजार में केवल रथ, पनघट तथा नम्बर एक वनस्पति उपलब्ध है और डासडा उपलब्ध नहीं है और यदि हाँ, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(घ) तीन महीने पहले के मूल्यों की तुलना में इस समय के मूल्य कितने प्रतिशत अधिक है ?

खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकार मन्त्रालय में राज्य मन्त्री (श्री अन्ना-साहिब शिन्डे) : (क) गत तीन महीनों में एक या अधिक जनों में वनस्पति के मूल्यों में जितनी बार किए गये संशोधन और मूल्यों में किस हद तक जैसी भी स्थिति हो प्रत्येक बार की गई वृद्धि प्रथवा कमी बताने वाला एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रखा गया है। [पुस्तकालय में रखा गया है। [रेकॉर्ड संख्या LT-2542/68]

(ख) और (ग). दिल्ली में वनस्पति धी की कमी नहीं है। जब दिल्ली में वनस्पति धी की कमी अनुभव की जा रही थी तब दिल्ली प्रशासन ने राशन कार्डों पर वनस्पति धी विक्री की जो प्रणाली लामू की धी उसे फिलहाल तो एहतायती उपाय के रूप में जारी रखा जा रहा है लेकिन उस में उदारता बरती जाती है।

(घ) उत्तरी दिल्ली, पूर्वी और पश्चिमी जनों में मीठूदा मूल्य तीन महीने पूर्व चल रहे मूल्यों की अपेक्षा क्रमशः 19.8 प्रतिशत, 28.2

प्रतिशत, 18.6 प्रतिशत और 25.7 प्रतिशत अधिक है।

Paradoxical Situation in Fertiliser Market

3382. SHRI D. N. PATODIA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a near paradoxical situation now prevails in the fertiliser market where the farmers are complaining of non-availability of fertiliser while the fertiliser companies are finding it difficult to sell their produce ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that during the last two months some of the fertiliser companies were compelled to cut down or suspend their production because of the non-saleability of their product ;

(c) whether the producing companies have blamed Government for the uncertain policies adopted with regard to the import of fertilisers ; and

(d) if so, what is Government's reaction in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) Government have not received any complaint that fertilisers have not been made available to the farmers. There has also not been accumulation of stocks with those manufacturers who have organised their promotion and marketing efforts efficiently. It is often the lack of marketing sense and an anxiety to make the maximum profit out of the deal which has resulted in some factories accumulating stocks.

(b) It is a fact that some superphosphate factories were closed down due to their inability to sell their output on account of inefficient promotional and marketing efforts.

(c) Some superphosphate producers have complained against import of Di-ammonium phosphate.

(d) Government has adjusted the import programme of Di-ammonium Phosphate very early in this year, and advised the indigenous superphosphate manufac-

turers to follow progressive marketing principles.

Supply of Foodgrains to States

3383. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA :
SHRI D. B. RAJU :

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

(a) whether supply of foodgrains to States has been reduced since August, 1968 ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ; and

(c) when the cut in the supply is expected to be restored ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) Allotments of foodgrains from the Central Pool to the various States vary from month to month and are made on the basis of the overall availability with the Centre and the requirements of each State during each month. It would not be correct to say that there has been a general reduction in the allotments to the States from Central Pool since August, 1968.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Supply of Fertilizers to Farmers

3384. SHRI HIMATSINGKA :
SHRI S. K. TAPURIAH :
SHRI NATHU RAM
AHIRWAR :

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

(a) whether at a meeting of the agricultural officers from Centre and the States held in October this year in New Delhi, some arrangements for supply of fertilizers to farmers for the Rabi season have been finalised ;

(b) if so, the broad outlines of these arrangements ;

(c) the total amount of fertilizers of different types to be made available to each State and Union Territory for the rabi season this year ; and

(d) what will be the per acre availability of fertilizers in each State for the said season ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) No meeting was held between the officers of the State Governments and the Centre in New Delhi during the month of October, 1968, on fertiliser distribution.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) A statement giving the requisite information in Annexure-I is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT—2543/68].

(d) A statement giving the requisite information in Annexure-II is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT—2543/68].

Supply of Foodgrains to West Bengal

3385. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BASU :
Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) total quantity of cereals in tonnes showing separately rice and wheat supplied by the Central Government to West Bengal month by month from January to September, 1967 and from January to September, 1968 ; and

(b) total quantity of rice imported from Nepal to West Bengal through the normal trade channel during the first nine months of 1968 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) The quantities of cereals supplied or despatched to West Bengal from the Central pool or on State to State basis from surplus States against Central allocations during the periods January to September, 1967 and January to September, 1968 were as under :