

(ख) जी नहीं।

(ग) और (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

रोलर फ्लोर मिल

3109. श्री भागवत झा आज़ाद : क्या खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश के कुछ भागों में रोलर फ्लोर मिलों के काम करने के समय पर कोई प्रतिबन्ध नहीं है;

(ख) क्या ये फ्लोर मिल आटा तथा अन्य उत्पादक बिना किसी प्रतिबन्ध के खुले बाजार में बेच सकते हैं; और

(ग) देश के अन्य भागों में ऐसे प्रतिबन्ध लगाये जाने के क्या कारण हैं ?

खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री गोविन्द मेनन) : (क) में (ग) सूचना एकत्रित नहीं जा रही है और सभा के पटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

Jute Crop

3110. Shri P. G. Sen: Will the Minister of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) the prospects of jute crop this year as compared with last year; and

(b) the acreage under jute cultivation last year and this year?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Shyam Dhar Mishra): (a) The jute crop was reported to have been damaged to some extent by floods during June, 1966 in Assam and by deficient rains in other parts of North East India during the current season. It is too early to form a precise estimate about the likely production of the crop this year. The production of jute during 1966-67 is,

however, expected to be higher than that during 1965-66 when it was 44.85 lakh bales.

(b) According to the Final Estimate, area under jute crop during 1965-66 was placed at 748.2 thousand hectares. Estimates of area under jute crop this year (viz. 1966-67) are not yet available.

Freight Rates on West Bound Cargo

3112. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism be pleased to state:

(a) whether the decision to increase freight rates on the west bound cargo from India and Pakistan has been deferred by a month;

(b) whether a decision has also been taken to exempt certain sensitive commodities; and

(c) if so, the particulars thereof?

The Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism (Shri Sanjiva Reddy): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The Conference are considering special treatment for certain sensitive commodities.

उत्तर प्रदेश में सामुदायिक विकास खंडों का समाप्त किया जाना

3113. श्री बड़े :

श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय :

श्री दाजो :

श्री ल० मो० बनर्जी :

क्या खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का विचार उत्तर प्रदेश में विकास खण्डों को समाप्त करने का है; .

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके परिणामस्वरूप कितने व्यक्ति बेरोजगार हो जायेंगे; और

(ग) उन्हें किन किन विभागों में लगाने का निर्णय किया गया है ?

खाद्य कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकार मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री शिन्दे) :

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार का अपने यहां वर्तमान सामुदायिक विकास खण्डों का पुनर्गठन करने और फलस्वरूप उनकी संख्या घटाने का विचार है। केन्द्रीय सरकार ने इन प्रस्तावों के लिए सामान्यतः अपनी सहमति दे दी है।

(ख) और (ग). राज्य से अभी जानकारी प्राप्त नहीं हुई है।

Bey pore Port

3114. **Shri Mohammed Koya:** Will the Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any proposals to develop the Bey pore Port;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount proposed to be spent next year?

The Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism (Shri Sanjiva Reddy): (a) to (c). Certain proposals have been received from the State Government for the development of Bey pore during the Fourth Five Year Plan. These include the dredging of Bey pore Bar and Channel. The details of the Fourth Plan are at present under consideration in consultation with the Planning Commission.

Manufacture of Grain Silos

3115. **Shri S. M. Banerjee:**
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Will the Minister of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the engineering units in the coun-

try have offered to manufacture grain silos on the model of silos received from U.S.A.; and

(b) if so, whether any offer has been made by them; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Govinda Menon): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) The question of construction of grain silos is still under the consideration of the Government. As and when a decision is taken in this regard, tenders would be called and the offers of such parties would be taken into consideration.

Stocking of Foodgrains in Godowns of Delhi

3116. **Dr. Ram Monohar Lohia:**

Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:

Shri Madhu Limaye:

Shri Kashi Ram Gupta:

Shri Kishen Pattnayak:

Shri S. M. Banerjee:

Will the Minister of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government godowns of foodgrains in Delhi, which are situated farther away and which entail higher transportation charges, remain all the time fully occupied with foodgrains than the godowns which are nearer;

(b) the details of stocks in each godown during the last three years; and

(c) the reasons for incurring greater expenditure on transportation in stocking foodgrains in more distantly located godowns?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Govinda Menon): (a) to (c). There are three groups of Central