

**Election News Broadcast**

3004. DR. RANEN SEN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to lay on the Table a copy each of the Bulletins broadcast in Hindi and English giving election results on the 11th, 12th, and 13th February, 1969 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) : The information is being compiled and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Improper use of Tamil Words in Tamil Broadcasts**

3005. SHRI KIRUTTINAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is general feeling or complaint about not using the proper or pure Tamil wordings in All India Radio Tamil Broadcasts ;

(b) if so, whether Government will issue suitable instructions to the authorities to take care in this regard ;

(c) whether Government will also instruct the use of the words 'Thiru' instead, of using 'Shri', 'Amaichar' instead of 'Manthri' and 'Amaichavai' instead of 'Manthri Sabai' in Tamil broadcasts ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) : (a) and (b). Enquiries are being made from appropriate quarters and a statement containing the findings will be laid on the Table of the House.

Appropriate action will be taken in the light of the information so collected.

(c) The matter is under consideration.

**Fall in Prices of Groundnut**

3006. SHRI CHENGALRAYA NAIDU : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the prices

of groundnut have fallen to the lowest and resulted in the closure of mills in the country ; and

(b) if so, what immediate steps are being taken by Government to check the fall of the prices and also to help the mills which have faced closure due to this fall in price ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) After showing the seasonal decline during November, December, 1968 and January, 1969, prices of groundnut have generally started firming up since February, 1969. The prices in 1968-69 season have been generally higher than those in the corresponding period in the previous season. Government have no information about the closure of mills on this account.

(b) Does not arise.

**अबोहर में केन्द्रीय कृषि बीज फार्म**

3007. श्री प० ला० बाहूपाल : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय कृषि बीज फार्म, अबोहर, पंजाब का उत्पादन कार्य भूमिहीन खेतीहर मजदूरों को सौंपा गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो गत दो वर्षों में कितना बीज पैदा किया गया और उसका कितना भाग मजदूरों को दिया गया ;

(ग) क्या सरकार राजस्थान के जिला श्री गंगानगर के सूरतगढ़ स्थित केन्द्रीय कृषि मशीनीकृत फार्म को भी उक्त आधार पर चलाने के लिए कार्यवाही कर रही है ; और

(घ) क्या सरकार केन्द्रीय बीज फार्म, अबोहर की तरह केन्द्रीय कृषि मशीनीकृत फार्म सूरतगढ़ की पड़ती भूमि को खेती करने के लिये भूमिहीन खेतीहर मजदूरों को प्राथमिकता करेगी ?

खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अन्नासाहिब शिन्डे) (क) केन्द्रीय सरकार पंजाब के