

(e) the estimated expenditure to be incurred thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) The Government of Uttar Pradesh have not received any such proposal.

(b) to (e). Do not arise.

Ban on selling of Beef in Delhi

676. SHRI MAHANT DIGVIJAI NATH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a ban on cow slaughter in Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that beef can be sold in Delhi which is brought from outside Delhi;

(c) whether it is also a fact that recently a ban has been imposed also on *selling* of beef in Delhi;

(d) if so, whether the New Delhi Municipal Committee area has been excluded from this ban; and

(e) if so, the reasons for this discrimination ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) Yes.

(b) No, except beef contained in sealed containers and imported into Delhi.

(c) There is a ban on sale of beef in the Union Territory of Delhi since 14-12-1966, except for consumption by a *bonafide* passenger in an aircraft or railway train.

(d) No.

(e) Question does not arise.

Export of Basmati Rice

677. SHRI G. C. NAIK :
SHRI D. AMAT :

SHRI RAMACHANDRA

VEERAPPA :

SHRI J. K. CHOUDHURY :

SHRI HUKAM CHAND

KACHWAI :

SHRI SHIVA CHANDRA JHA :

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

(a) whether India is exporting basmati rice to foreign countries and if so, to which countries;

(b) the quantity of the export to foreign countries, country-wise, during the years 1967-68 and 1968-69 respectively;

(c) the estimated quantity to be exported to the foreign countries during the next financial year; and

(d) the foreign exchange earned in this respect ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. India has been exporting superior basmati rice to foreign countries. A statement containing information about the countries to which basmati rice was exported during 1967-68 and 1968-69 and the quantity exported to each country is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT—1337/69]

(c) Not yet finalised.

(d) The foreign exchange earned during 1967-68 and 1968-69 amounted to Rs. 60.63 and 159.50 lakhs respectively.

Wage Revision in Jute Industry

678. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA :
SHRI JYOTIRMOY BASU :

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state ;

(a) whether it is a fact that tripartite talks at State level have failed to achieve any settlement of the demands of the workers of the Jute industry for wage-revision;