

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The ratio of the income (NDP at current prices) of agriculture to non-agriculture sectors was 0.4327 in the year 1989-90 and 0.7860 in 1970-71.

(b) Estimates of national income are not available by occupations.

(c) A number of programmes and schemes are being implemented with the sole purpose of raising the productivity of land and enhancing the real income of the farmer. These include development of infrastructure, evolution and distribution of high yielding varieties of seeds, adequate supply of fertilizers and support prices.

#### **Increase in the Price of Wheat**

4857. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the price of wheat is going up rapidly;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) the steps the Government are taking to check the price-rise of wheat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b). The W.P.I. of wheat which had exhibited a fall during March, 1991 to May, 1991, which the arrival of the fresh crop, started showing usual upward movement after May, 1991. The provisional W.P.I. moved from 173.1 in June to 174.4 in July, 1991 registering an increase of only 0.75% against an increase of 1.84% in the provisional W.P.I. of all commodities.

(c) The Government is keeping the situation under watch and will take appropriate measures as and when required.

#### **Establishment of Aravali Development Board**

4858. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Rajasthan have submitted any proposal for establishment of the Aravali Development Board to the Union Government; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

#### **Britannia Industries Ltd., India**

4859. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Britannia Industries Ltd. India is expanding its industries; and

(b) if so, the details of proposals received from the company and the action thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b). Only one application from M/s. Britannia Industries Ltd. India for manufacture of Beer at Ratnagiri, Maharashtra has been received in this Ministry which is under examination.

#### **Petrochemicals Industry in Bihar**

4860. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: