

(a) whether there is large scale evasion of sales tax in Delhi;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to check it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) In view of (a) does not arise.

(c) Following steps have been taken to check evasion of sales tax in Delhi:

(1) Verification of claims for exemption by enquiries before assessment.

(2) Intensification of surveys to detect facts showing evasion of taxes.

(3) Creation and strengthening of special enforcement machinery in addition to enforcement by ward staff

(4) Reduction in the number of goods or classes of goods allowed to be sold without collecting any amount by way of tax in dealer-to dealer transactions.

[English]

#### Allotment of Land by Kandla Port Trust

7302. SHRI BABUBHAI MEGHJI SHAH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kandla Port Trust has allotted land for industries, storage or other purposes to private enterprises during the last two years:

(b) if so, the details thereof including the proposals pending if any in this regard; and

(c) the criteria/norms followed by the Kandla Port Trust in giving such lands on lease or for sale to public as well as private sectors?

THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRI SHNAN): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

#### Fertilizer Application Schedule

7303. SHRI P. NARSA REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Council of Agricultural Research has proposed any new fertilizer application schedule for the crops of different seasons to effect economy and efficiency in its use;

(b) if so, the main features of the new schedule; and

(c) to what extent the new fertilizer schedule is likely to help Rabicrop?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Research at the various Institutes of I.C.A.R., All India Coordinated Projects and the State Agricultural Universities on improving fertiliser use efficiency is being continuously updated in order to drive maximum economy and efficiency in fertilizer use. The main features of the package of practice advocated for efficient fertiliser use are:

(i) application of the recommended fertiliser doses for the high yield-