

details have been called from State Government.

[English]

Increase in Production of Barley

*400. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the short availability and continued spurt in the prices of barley in the country :

(b) if so, the extent thereof :

(c) whether any steps are being initiated to check the continuous shrinking of this product;

Index numbers of Wholesale
Prices (Base 1970-71 = 100)
(9 months average)

	1984	1985
Barley	263.3	287.2
Foodgrains	273.8	285.0

(c) Efforts are being made to stabilise the production of barley around 2.00 million tonnes by the end of the Seventh Five Year Plan mainly through increase in productivity.

(d) At present there is no proposal.

(e) Does not arise.

Fertiliser Stocks Lying Unsold

*402. SHRI J. RAMA RAI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that large stocks of fertilizers produced in the country are lying idle and unsold in the factories ;

(b) if so, the causes thereof and whether Government plan to reduce the import of fertilizers : and

(c) whether Government propose to consider rebat sale for disposal of these stocks and also to encourage the farmers to purchase the same?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE
(S. BUTA SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There is no proposal under consideration for allowing a special rebate for sale

(d) whether Government would consider to give some incentives to the producers of barley to bring up the production level : and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE
(S. BUTA SINGH) (a) : There is a marginal increase in the prices of barley during 1985 as compared to 1984.

(b) The index numbers of wholesale prices (9 months average from January to September) for the years 1984 and 1985 alongwith production during 1983-84 and 1984-85 are given below :

Production
(Million tonnes)

	1983-84	1984-85
Barley	1.83	1.54
Foodgrains	152.37	146.22

of fertilisers However, fertiliser is already being sold to the farmers at subsidised rates.

Second Master Plan for Delhi

*403. SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have examined the causes of failure to achieve the objectives in the first Master Plan for Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government by their experience of short comings in the first Master Plan would ensure adequate civic amenities, preservation of ecological balance and general improvement in the quality of civic life for the Union territory of Delhi; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) & (b) Implementation of Master Plan for Delhi promulgated in 1962 has been a reasonable success. The plan during the implementation provided an efficient circulation network and extensive long spaces for the city and a useful base for regulating development and