

(घ) अब तक दिये गये उन अनुदानों का क्या ब्यौरा है ?

वैदेशिक-कार्य मंत्री (श्री स्वर्ण सिंह) :

(क) भारत में 6 मैक्स मूलर भवन हैं। ये दिल्ली, कलकत्ता, मद्रास, राउरकेला, बंगलौर और हैदराबाद में स्थिति हैं। पूना में भारतीय जर्मन अध्ययन संस्था (इंडियन इन्स्टीच्यूट आफ जर्मन स्टडीज) भी है।

(ख) उपर्युक्त संस्थाएं जर्मन गणतंत्र संघ के गेटे इन्स्टीच्यूट आफ़ म्यूनिख की शाखाएं हैं। इन संगठनों का उद्देश्य भारत और जर्मन गणतंत्र संघ के बीच सांस्कृतिक संबंधों को बढ़ाना है और इसके लिये ये यहां के लोगों को जर्मन भाषा सिखाते हैं और सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन करते हैं।

(ग) कोई अनुदान नहीं दिया गया है।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

12.13 hrs.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

REPORTED SERIOUS FOOD SITUATION IN GUJARAT

Shri S. M. Banerjee (Kanpur): I call the attention of the Minister of Food and Agriculture to the following matter of urgent public importance and I request that he may make a statement thereon:

"Reported serious food situation in Gujarat arising out of inadequate supply of foodgrains by the Centre".

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri C. Subramaniam): The production of foodgrains in Gujarat during 1963-64 has been quite satisfactory. Against the production of 24.02 lakh tonnes in 1961-62 and 22.94

lakh tonnes in 1962-63, the production of foodgrains in 1963-64 was 25.24 lakh tonnes, or 2.3 lakh tonnes more as compared to the previous year. The supply of foodgrains from other States through trade channels, however, declined owing to certain restrictions imposed by those States. Keeping that in view the Government of India stepped up the supply of wheat and rice to Gujarat from Central stocks. During the 11 months, January to November, 1964, 4.18 lakhs tonnes of wheat was supplied to Gujarat from Central stocks as against 1.05 lakhs tonnes supplied last year. During the same period 81,000 tonnes of rice was supplied as against 74,000 tonnes supplied in 1963. For December, 49,000 tonnes of wheat was originally allotted to Gujarat, but keeping in view the difficulties of Gujarat their quota of wheat has been enhanced by 10,000 tonnes. Similarly, additional 8,000 tonnes of rice has been allotted to Gujarat. Since then, yesterday, I have allotted another 5,000 tonnes of wheat and 5,000 tonnes of rice.

Action has also been taken to arrange supply of coarse grains from other States. The Government of Rajasthan have already agreed to release 3,000 tonnes of gram and 1,000 tonnes of jowar. They have promised that after the market arrivals improve, they will make available some suitable additional quantity of coarse grains also to Gujarat. Similarly, some sizable quantity of jowar will become available from Madhya Pradesh the next month or so.

A close watch on the supplies of foodgrains to Gujarat is maintained. During 1965 also, large quantities of wheat and rice will be supplied from Central stocks and supplies of coarse grains will be arranged from the principal coarse grain-producing States.

[Shri C. Subramaniam]

ed in the rural areas also wherever there is distress. I am sure, with the quantities available now, the Gujarat Government will take care to make it available in the distress areas.

Shri Maurya: On a point of order, Sir. I am sure the hon. Minister could not understand the language of my question.

Mr. Speaker: He has very well understood it and a reply to that has also been given.

श्री मौर्य : मैं आप की जानकारी के लिए बता दूँ कि मैं ने खुद देखा है। यह गलत-बयानी है।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : माननीय सदस्य ने देखा होगा और वह ठीक भी होंगे, लेकिन इस वक्त जो इन्फ्लेमेशन मिनिस्टर साहब के पास है, वह उन्होंने दे दी है। इस में कोई झगड़ा पैदा नहीं होता। अगर माननीय सदस्य मुझे लिखे कि मैंने देखा है, तो मैं मिनिस्टर साहब को लिखूंगा। श्री हिम्मत सिंहजी।

श्री बागड़ी (हिसार): अध्यक्ष महोदय,

अध्यक्ष महोदय : मैंने दूसरे माननीय सदस्य को बुलाया है।

Shri Himmatsinhji (Kutch): This year's crop of bajra and other coarse grains has gone out of the State, as a result of which all these hardships have been caused to the people. Has the attention of the Minister been drawn to the serious situation which is likely to arise there?

Shri C. Subramaniam: I do not know about the movement of coarse grains out of Gujarat because Gujarat also, if I remember right, have imposed a ban on the movement of coarse grains out of that State. But I am aware of the difficult situation in Gujarat and that is why I am making all arrange-

ments to make available from the central stocks as much of rice and wheat as possible.

Shri Narendra Singh Mahida (Anand): The Government of Gujarat has introduced a system of levy and the Government is receiving this levy in a voluntary way. But I learn that because of the levy on rice and other products the amount is not being paid in cash immediately. May I know what advice has this Government given to the State Government in this matter?

Shri C. Subramaniam: I would like to have notice. I am not aware of that.

Shri P. H. Bheel (Dohad): Sir, I know what steps the Government have taken to create a buffer-stock of jowar, bajra, maize and rice in order to avoid starvation of poor people in the State of Gujarat?

Shri C. Subramaniam: I think I mentioned all the steps which I have taken, and I do not think I can add to the information which I have already given.

Shri P. H. Bheel: The poor people there are not getting anything.

Mr. Speaker: That may be right. He may pass on the information.

श्री तन सिंह (बाड़मेर) : गुजरात सरकार ने सर्वेक्षण के आधार पर कितने अन्न की मांग की है और केन्द्रीय सरकार ने कितने अंश तक उसकी पूर्ति की है ?

Shri C. Subramaniam: As far as wheat and rice is concerned, I think the supply position from the central stocks is satisfactory. The main difficulty is with regard to coarse grains and the Central Government does not possess any stock of coarse grains. It will have to come from the neighbouring States. That is why I have taken up the matter with the Rajasthan Government and Madhya Pradesh Government, and I am trying to

move as much of coarse grains as possible from Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan.

Shri Ranga (Chittoor): Sir, his question was different. He wanted to know how much has been asked by the Government of Gujarat and how much has been supplied by the Union Government.

Shri C. Subramaniam: I gave the figures. As far as wheat is concerned 40,000 tons was the original allotment. 10,000 tons more have been given and another 5000 tons I allotted yesterday. Therefore, it comes to 55,000 tons.

Mr. Speaker: How much has been asked by that Government?

Shri C. Subramaniam: The Gujarat Government do not want more of wheat and rice. They want coarse grains. There is no quantity indicated, because however much is available they are prepared to take up.

श्री बागड़ी : मेरा एक व्यवस्था का प्रश्न है । मैं चाहता हूँ कि मंत्री महोदय से कहा जाये कि जो प्रश्न किया जाये उसका वह पूरा उत्तर दें । जब पूरा उत्तर नहीं दिया जाता है तो आप को हमारी हिफाजत करनी चाहिये और आप ही कर सकते हैं । अभी एक माननीय सदस्य ने पूछा कि गुजरात सरकार ने केन्द्रीय सरकार से कितने अन्न की मांग की थी और केन्द्रीय सरकार ने किस हद तक उसकी पूर्ति की है, उसका जवाब अभी तक नहीं आया है । कम है, ज्यादा है, इस तरह का अगर अनिश्चित जवाब दे दिया जाता है तो उससे कठिनाई पैदा होती है । बहुत अहम प्रश्न किया गया था लेकिन उसका . . .

अध्यक्ष महोदय : जो जवाब नहीं दिया गया था, वह मैंने पूछ लिया है ।

12.25 hrs.

RE: CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE
(Query)

Shri Dinen Bhattacharya (Seram-1959 (Ai) LSD—4.

pore): Sir, I have got a submission. Last Friday I gave a Calling Attention Notice.

Mr. Speaker: Order, order; I am not going to answer that now.

Shri Dinen Bhattacharya: My submission is this. I want to know what problems or what issues are of national importance or of urgent importance. The train service was dislocated for nine hours at Howrah. But my Calling Attention Notice has not been admitted.

Mr. Speaker: Order, order. The hon. Member may resume his seat. I cannot allow a discussion in that manner.

Shri Dinen Bhattacharya: I am not entering into any discussion. I am only pointing that there is a lock-out and 10,000 workers are out of employment.

Mr. Speaker: Order, order. Will the leader of his Group ask him to resume his seat?

An Hon. Member: There is no leader.

Shri Dinen Bhattacharya: There is strike at TELCO. Two groups of the INTUC are quarrelling and the workers are suffering.

Mr. Speaker: If he is not prepared to resume his seat.

Shri Dinen Bhattacharya: I always obey you, Sir.

Mr. Speaker: Then he should resume his seat and not behave in that manner. That is very objectionable.

12.26 hrs.

SUSPENSION OF MEMBER

(Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia)

डा० राम मनोहर लोहिया (फरुखाबाद):
अध्यक्ष महोदय, . . .

अध्यक्ष महोदय : नहीं साहब, इस तरह से कुछ नहीं हो सकता है ।

डा० राम मनोहर लोहिया : मैं तब मजबूर हो जाता हूँ सब नियमों को देखते हुए यह कहने