

to the Government of India for the market intervention, we are prepared to intervene in the matter.

DR. V. VENKATESH : The State Governments have been approaching the Centre for a drought-prone quota. But for that programme they have not laid any condition. That is my point.

Sir, my second supplementary is regarding the minimum support price for this spices. The Government has said they have not taken any action. They have not made any formulation about this. How long will the Government take to decide to support the prices? Has the Government got any idea to give a supporting price even before sowing the seeds? Is there any idea? I want to know.

SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA : Sir, the Government's price policy is very clear and it is in favour of the farmers. And in case of the commodities where the market prices are falling, the Government is fixing the prices and procuring at a fixed price. But, so far as the spices are concerned, the prices are always ruling high. And, therefore, it is not necessary to fix the support price of the spices. But, in respect of the commodities where the prices go down, the Government is fixing the prices and procuring it.

[Translation]

Sunlight gardens

*819. **SHRI SWAMI PRASAD SINGH :** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that a garden has been developed in the USA where sunlight is available for 24 hours;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to develop such gardens in India also;

(d) if so, the scheme of Government in this regard; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

[English]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) No, Sir.

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

MR. SPEAKER : Any supplementaries? No.

I will now have the second round.

Shri Yashwantrao Gadakh Patil	... Not present
Shri Prakash Chandra	... Absent
Shri Subhash Yadav	.. Not present
Shri Mohanbhai Patel	... Not present
Shri R. S. Mane	... Absent
Shri Hussain Dalwai	... Not present
Shri Daulatsinhji Jadeja	... Not present
Shri Ananta Prasad Sethi	... Not present
Shrimati Jayanti Patnaik	... Absent
Dr. G. Vijaya Rama Rao	... Not present

And I think by that time, the time is also over. The Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[English]

Vacant plots of Delhi Development Authority

*800. **SHRI YASHWANTRAO GADAKH PATIL :** Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of plots earmarked by the Delhi Development Authority for Multi-storied buildings lying vacant in Delhi;

(b) the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to start the construction activity thereon?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI) : (a) 21 such plots have been lying vacant.