

के अन्तर्ग हैं। वे चल रही हैं, तभी तो दुकानें हैं, अगर बन्द होती तो दुकानें कहीं रहती? ज्यादातर चीजें गांवों और शहरों के लिये बराबर वितरण की जाती हैं। चीनी की मात्रा ग्राम तौर पर 425 ग्राम फी-कस फी-महीना है, यह गांव वालों के लिये है, गांव की दुकानों पर शहर के लोग खरीदने नहीं जाते हैं, यहां गांव के लोग ही खरीदते हैं।

इन्होंने पूछा है कि क्या-क्या चीजें तकसीम होती हैं—इस में हमारी तरफ से ज्यादा जरूरी चीजें फूड-आइटम्स हैं, जैसे गेहूं, चावल, चीनी। बहुत सी स्टेट्स में माचिस तकसीम की जाती है, मोटा कपड़ा, कैंरोसीन आयल तकसीम की जाती है। ये वे चीजें हैं जो इन दुकानों के जरिये दी जाती हैं, कहीं पर 8 आइटम्स हैं, कहीं पर 10 आइटम्स हैं।

#### **Mortgage Insurance Scheme to Boost Housing Construction in country**

\*104. SHRI HARIHAR SOREN;  
SHRI B. V. DESAI:

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has a proposal to launch a mortgage insurance scheme to boost housing construction in the country;

(b) whether such scheme is proposed to be started on an experimental basis and confined to certain selected centres;

(c) if so, the names of those selected centre which have been identified so far;

(d) the terms and conditions proposed to be laid down before the purchaser; and

(e) the expected time of the implementation of such proposal?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI MOHAMMED USMAN ARIF): (a) to (e). The proposal is under consideration of the Government. The details are yet to be worked out.

SHRI HARIHAR SOREN: May I know whether it is a fact that the so-called mortgage insurance scheme has been under the consideration of the Government for the last three years and the Housing Ministry is yet to give finishing touches to the above scheme, and if so, the reasons for the delay in implementing this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): There is no Question of any delay. We have received the recommendations of the working group only this month and it is under active consideration of the Government.

#### **News Item "Increase in Plant Disease Worries Farms"**

\*105. SHRI JITENDRA PRASAD:  
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "Increase in plant disease worries farmers" appeared in the Statesman dated 30th October, 1981;

(b) whether the first National Congress of Plant Breeders held in Karnal recently has expressed concern over the increase of the deadly Karnal Bunt afflicting the high yielding varieties of wheat including Sonalika which covers 80 per cent of the wheat crops;

(c) what were the other points/suggestions made at the Congress; and

(d) the reaction of Government thereto?