

सन् 1977 में जबकि आपने सरकार छोड़ी थी और जनता पार्टी को सरकार मिली थी तब आपने कितना भंडार छोड़ा था ?

**राव बीरेन्द्र सिंह :** मैं पहले बता चुका हूँ कि भंडार तो बहुत भरा हुआ था लेकिन क्या करें। . . . (व्यवधान)

**श्री जनीश्वरहमान :** अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं आपके जरिए मोहतरिम बजौर साहब का ध्यान दिए गए स्टेटमेंट की ओर दिलाते हुए एक सवाल पूछना चाहता हूँ। इस स्टेटमेंट में जो प्राइसेस आई हैं, वह 1981 की आई हैं और कर्नाटक में 247 ₹० प्रति क्विंटल है। 1978-81 तक बराबर इन्फ्लेसिंग ट्रेंड है और जैसा आपने बतलाया है कि डीजल तथा अन्य चीजों की कीमतें बढ़ गई हैं, तो मैं यह पूछना चाहता हूँ कि इन सब चीजों का ख्याल करते हुए यदि किसानों के लिए स्पॉट प्राइस बढ़ा दे तो इससे क्या आपको प्रोब्लेम में आसानी नहीं होगी और क्या आप इस तरह से इम्पोर्ट बन्द नहीं कर पावेंगे ?

**राव बीरेन्द्र सिंह :** स्वीकर साहब, अगले साल के लिए जब सरकार कीमत तय करेगी, तब इन सब बातों का ध्यान रखेगी, जो आनरेबल मैम्बर ने इस वक्त बताई हैं। गेहूँ के मामले में शायद आनरेबल मैम्बर को पता होगा कि गेहूँ की कीमतें दूसरे चीजों के मुकाबले में पिछले साल से कम बढ़ी हैं। गेहूँ का इन्डेक्स नम्बर जुलाई, 1980 से इस जुलाई तक 10.8 प्रतिशत बढ़ा है, जबकि बाकी कामोडिटीज का इन्डेक्स जो प्राप्त है पिछले साल जून से इस साल जून तक 12.5 परसेंट बढ़ा है। गेहूँ की कीमतें दूसरी कीमतों की निस्वत कम बढ़ी है।

### Dairy Project in Tripura

\*203. SHRI AJOY BISWAS: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a Dairy Project in Tripura;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) the details of the project report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The salient features of the Dairy Project Report for Tripura are as follows:—

(i) Estimated outlay . . . Rs. 56.04 lakhs.

(ii) 80 producers' dairy cooperative societies to be established.

(iii) Provision of technical inputs for increasing milk production to be made to the cooperative societies.

(iv) Increasing milk production by 8100 litres per day in project area.

(v) Expanding the capacity of the Dairy Plant from 10,000 litres per day to 15,000 litres per day.

SHRI AJOY BISWAS: I would like to know whether the scheme includes advancing of loans for the purchase of milk cows for the farmers. If so, what is the total amount allocated for this purpose?

THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION AND IRRIGATION AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): No, Sir. It does not include provision for cattle to be supplied to farmers.

SHRI AJOY BISWAS: When will the project be completed and ready for operation?

RAO BIRENDRA SINGH: Within five years it would be completed.

श्री शिव कुमार सिंह ठाकुर : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं आपके माध्यम से आभारतीय मंत्री जी से पूछना चाहता हूँ कि नेशनल डेयरी डेवलपमेंट कारपोरेशन का अपारेशन फल्ट-2 की जो योजना थी, जिसमें हमारे देश के जिलों को शामिल किया गया था, उसके बारे में क्या प्रगति हो रही है ?

अध्यक्ष महोदय : यह सवाल इससे संबंधित नहीं है, आप दूसरा क्वेश्चन दीजिये ।

#### Non-availability of Urea to small Farmers

\*204. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the small farmers are not getting urea according to their requirements at controlled rates; and

(b) if so, the steps Government have taken to make it easily available for the small farmers in the country?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION AND IRRIGATION AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) No such report has been received from any State Government.

(b) In order to ensure adequate and timely availability of Urea and other fertilizers to all categories of farmers, the Government have taken the following measures:—

(i) Progressive augmentation of availability of urea through domestic production as well as imports.

(ii) Delivery of fertilizers upto Block Headquarters at Government cost all over the country.

(iii) Maintenance by the Government of buffer stocks of fertilizers at more than 650 centres in the consuming areas all over the country.

(iv) Encouraging the opening of more fertiliser sale points, specially, in the interior areas.

SHRI K. PRADHANI: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to know from the hon. Minister the total quantity of urea or fertiliser containing nitrogen required during this year and what is the quantity produced in this country and what is the quantity imported from outside?

RAO BIRENDRA SINGH: Our target for this year is 66 lakh tonnes of all the fertilisers. And the question is with regard to urea. We have already taken care of the Kharif crop. Most of the Urea that is required for this crop has been supplied and even now we have sufficient stocks of imported Urea with us. It is 13.99 lakh tonnes. There is no shortage of Urea at all for this crop in the country.

SHRI K. PRADHANI: Further, Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to know from the hon. Minister, whether small farmers, marginal farmers and tribal farmers get subsidy for the purchase of these fertilisers? I would also like to know from the hon. Minister which is the Ministry which provides this subsidy; and is this allotment sufficient to meet the requirement of these cultivators?

RAO BIRENDRA SINGH: Sir, there is no subsidy on urea or nitrogenous fertilisers for small and marginal farmers, subsidy is provided in the case of other fertilisers i.e. Phosphatic and potassic fertilisers to these classes of farmers. Under the Integrated Rural Development schemes, subsidy on all the inputs used by the small and marginal farmer is Rs. 25,000 per Block per annum. Within this Rs. 25,000 the agriculture Department of the State gives the subsidy. I do not think the hon. Member wants to know any further details about this. The point particularly asked by the hon. Member was subsidy on urea; and I have said there is no subsidy on urea.