

(vi) Rehabilitation of tribals after weaning them away from their present pernicious practice of "shifting cultivation".

(vii) Conferring heritable but inalienable rights to tribal occupants of land in forest villages and extending to them developmental benefits as available in other villages.

(viii) Scientific management of woodlot holdings of tribals with a view to improving their economy.

(ix) Organisation of all forestry operation with a view to generating sustained employment for the tribals.

(x) Strengthening of the tribal development organisations at the Centre and in the States.

#### Import of Oilseeds during 1984

\*110 SHRI RAMSWARUP RAM : will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is proposed to import oilseeds during the current year ;

(b) if so, the reasons necessitating such imports ;

(c) the volume and value of such oilseeds imports; and

(d) the details of different oilseeds proposed to be imported ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD):

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) to (d) : Do not arise.

दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण को आवास योजना निर्माण संगठन बनाना

\*111. श्री भीम सिंह : क्या निर्माण और आवास मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या अनेक संगठनों ने यह सुझाव दिया है कि दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण को केवल आवास-योजना निर्माण संगठन के रूप में परिवर्तित कर दिया जाए;

(ख) यदि हां, तत्संबंधी तथ्य क्या हैं ; और

(ग) यह सुझाव देने वाले संगठनों का ब्यौरा क्या है तथा अपने सुझाव के समर्थन में उन्होंने क्या तर्क पेश किए हैं;

संसदीय, कार्य खेल तथा निर्माण और आवास मंत्री (श्री बूटा सिंह) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग) उपर्युक्त भाग (क) के उत्तर को देखते हुए प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

#### Production and Demand of Pulses

\*112. SHRI DAULAT RAM SARAN : SHRI A.R. MALLU : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to lay statement showing :

(a) the production of pulses during 1982-83 as against the anticipated target and demand;

(b) the quantity (with value) of pulses imported to meet the demand; and

(c) the estimated rise in the demand of pulses by 2001 with the increasing population in the country and measures contemplated by Government to increase production within the country to meet the demand to the maximum and to reduce imports ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH) : (a) The all-India production of pulses during 1982-83 and 1983-84 (Provisional) is estimated at 11.57 million tonnes and 12.68 million tonnes respectively. The national target for production of pulses was fixed at 13 to 13.5 million tonnes for the year

1983-84. The national targets are fixed taking into consideration various factors including production potential and overall consumption requirements.

(b) The import of pulses during 1982-83 (April to September, 1982) was of the order of 28.5 thousand tonnes valued at Rs. 884.7 lakhs. Data on imports of pulses beyond September, 1982 are not yet available.

(c) The demand for pulses in 2001 A.D. is projected to be between 17 to 18 million tonnes. Steps taken to boost the production of pulses are as under :

- (i) Bringing additional area under (a) short duration varieties of urd, moong, etc. in rice fallows by utilising the residual moisture in rabi season; and (b) in summer season with irrigation after oilseeds, sugarcane, potato and wheat;
- (ii) Introduction of pulses crops in irrigated farming systems;
- (iii) Inter-cropping of arhar in soyabean, bajra, cotton, sugarcane and groundnut both under irrigated and unirrigated conditions;
- (iv) Multiplication and use of improved pulses seeds;
- (v) Adoption of plant protection measures;
- (vi) Use of phosphatic fertilisers and rhizobial culture;
- (vii) Improved post-harvest technology;
- (viii) Public policies including pricing and marketing of pulses.

### Rise in Prices of Vegetables and Fruits in the Capital

\*113. SHRI N.E. HORO : Will the Minister of *Agriculture* be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that for reasons unknown, the prices of seasonal vegetables seemed to have skyrocketed this year and in some parts of the Capital no seasonal vegetables are available for less than Rs. 6 a kg;

(b) whether this trend is also noticeable in the rates of fruits this year; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH) :

(a) and (b) The prices of seasonal vegetables and fruits have not skyrocketed this year in the Capital. Vegetables are generally available in the Capital at retail prices much below Rs. 6 a kg.

(c) Does not arise.

### Floods Caused by D.V.C. in West Bengal by Releasing Water from its Dams

\*114. SHRI SUSHIL BHATTACHARYYA : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the recent havoc caused by the D.V.C. in West Bengal by releasing water from its dams, as it did so many times in the past, in the midst of heavy rain and flood; and

(b) if so, steps taken so far by Government as permanent remedial measures for stopping its recurrence ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) :

(a) and (b) : The severe floods that have occurred in Damodar Valley were