

(c) whether the new high-yielding varieties were grown in less than one million acres out of 40 million acres under Jowar cultivation; and

(d) if so, whether any steps are being taken to grow these drought resistant varieties of Jowar in other areas also?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE) :** (a) Widespread and unprecedented drought has been experienced in States like Maharashtra, Mysore, Andhra Pradesh, parts of Tamil Nadu, M. P., Gujarat and Rajasthan where Jowar is popularly grown.

(b) The new hybrid varieties possess better tolerance to grow under low moisture conditions in the rainfed tracts.

(c) and (d) In the year 1971-72, the high-yielding hybrids of Jowar were grown on about 0.69 million hectares (1.72 million acres) against the total area of 16.8 million hectares (42 million acres). The anticipated achievement during 1972-73 is 0.90 million hectares (2.25 million acres). High-yielding early maturing hybrids of Jowar are being popularised among the farmers by demonstrating their superiority in terms of yield and tolerance to drought over locals under national demonstrations, pilot projects and in district trials etc.

#### Amount Spent on Chittorgarh Fort

\*986. **SHRI HAMENDRA SINGH BANFRA :** Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) how much amount was spent on the Chittorgarh Fort by the Archaeological Department in the years 1971 and 1972;

(b) whether the "Fateh-Prakash" building on the fort is lying vacant; and

(c) if so, what are the plans of the Government to utilize it?

**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN) :** (a) The amounts of Rs. 18,420 and Rs. 55,375 were spent on the Chittorgarh Fort during 1970-71 and 1971-72 respectively.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. The building known as Fateh Prakash is not under the control of the Survey. It is with the Government of Rajasthan and is being used by them for housing a museum.

भारत सरकार मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली, के फोटो लिथो विंग के बारे में राष्ट्रीय उत्पादित परिषद का प्रतिवेदन

\*994. श्री मूलबन्ध डायर : क्या निर्माण और प्रासाद मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या राष्ट्रीय उत्पादित परिषद् ने भारत सरकार मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली के फोटो लिथो विंग के बारे में प्रतिवेदन प्रस्तुत कर दिया है? और

(ख) क्या सरकार का इन निष्कर्षों को लागू करने का विचार है, और यदि हाँ, तो कब तक?

निर्माण और प्रासाद मंत्री (श्री भोला पासाव सास्त्री) : (क) जी, हाँ।

(ख) जी हाँ। प्राणा है कि इन्हें लागू करने का कार्य लगभग 6 मास में प्रारम्भ हो जायेगा।

#### Financial Aid for Slum Clearances in Metropolitan Cities during Fifth Five Year Plan

\*995. **SHRI S. M. BANERJEE :** Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether more financial aid has been assured during the Fifth Five Year Plan to the metropolitan cities like Kanpur, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Delhi and Ahmedabad, for slum clearances; and