

**WRITTEN ANSWERS TO
QUESTIONS**

**Suggestion by Acharya Vinoba Bhave
for collection of Land Revenue in
kind**

***772. SHRI P. VENKATA-
SUBBAIAH:
SHRIMATI PARVATHI
KRISHNAN:**

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Acharya Vinoba Bhave's suggestion for collection of land revenue in kind has been examined;

(b) if so, with what results; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken in this directions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE):
(a) to (c). Acharya Vinoba Bhave's suggestion for collection of land revenue in kind is being examined.

**Failure of National Seeds Corporation
to procure Targetted Kharif Seeds**

***774. SHRI YAMUNA PRASAD
MANDAL:
SHRI D. K. PANDA:**

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Seeds Corporation has failed to procure the targetted Kharif seeds; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof and action taken in that regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE):

(a) There has been a shortfall in the procurement of seed from the

contracted seed production programme organised by the N.S.C. in Kharif last year, as compared to the anticipated levels of procurement.

(b) Seed production is dependent on several variable factors like agro-climatic conditions, problems of pests and diseases on crops etc. In addition to such factors, constraints of fertilizer availability, power shortages and relatively high market price of grain had also affected the quantities of seeds produced by the contract growers of the National Seeds Corporation and the procurement of seed from them. However, as compared to the previous year the Corporation was able to procure larger quantities. The National Seeds Corporation have decided to increase their seed production programmes in the Rabi/Summer seasons in case of jowar for meeting the shortfalls in the Kharif production and procurement.

**Construction and Allotment of Flats
under the Low Income-group and
Middle Income Group Schemes in
Delhi/New Delhi**

***775. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE
SHARMA:** Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1761 on the 4th March, 1974 regarding auction of plots of land by D.D.A. and state:

(a) the number of flats under the Low Income Group and Middle Income Group Schemes under construction by the D.D.A. in Delhi and New Delhi; and

(b) their location and the number of flats in each locality under construction and when they are likely to be ready for allotment?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHOLA PASWAN SHASTRI): (a) 2652 flats under the Low Income Group and 1933 flats under the Middle Income Group.