

सदस्य श्री महोदय : वह पूछ रहे हैं आपका ध्यान खुशबू की तरफ है या दाने की तरफ है।

श्री शाहनवाज खाँ : हमारा ध्यान दोनों तरफ है। माननीय सदस्य को जानकर खुशी होगी कि हमने जो एक नई किस्म की डुबार्फ बैरायटी निकाली थी उसका दाना बिल्कुल देहरादून की बासमती की तरह से था लेकिन खुशबू नहीं थी और अब नई बैरायटी जो निकली है उसमें दाना भी बासमती की तरह से है और खुशबू भी वैसी ही है।

दिल्ली में अधिकारियों के लिये बंगलों पर व्यय

* 193. **श्री मूलचन्द डागा :** क्या निर्माण और आवास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या दिल्ली और अन्य राज्यों में उच्चतम अधिकारियों की रिहायश के लिए बंगले किराये पर लिये गये हैं, और

(ख) यदि हा, तो सरकार इन बंगलों पर प्रतिवर्ष राज्यवार, कितना व्यय करती है ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

श्री मूलचन्द डागा : आप को बहुत धन्यवाद, आप काफ़ी परिश्रम कर रहे हैं। बाहर की सूचना तो आप क्लैक कर रहे हैं, मेहनतानी कर के दिल्ली के बारे में ही बतलाइये—दिल्ली में कितने बंगले किराये पर लिये हुए हैं और कितना किराया देना पड़ रहा है ?

SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT: I might inform the hon. Member for his information that hiring of private accommodation is not centralised. The various Ministries and Departments hire bungalows on their own under certain rules and regulations. Even in regard to Delhi, information will have to be collected from the various Ministries, Departments and undertakings, and that will take time.

श्री मूल चन्द डागा : क्या आपने कोई ऐसी योजना बनाई हुई है कि किन हालात में आप अधिकारियों के लिए मकान किराये पर लेते हैं ?

SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT: I might say that, under certain circumstances, under the Delegation of Financial Powers Rules, 1958, when residence is not available, certain powers have been delegated to various Ministries under which they can hire on their own. In regard to any other detail, as I said the information is being collected.

Agricultural Plan for Rural Poor

* 194 **SHRI P GANGADEB** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state

(a) whether he has issued recently any instructions to the Chief Ministers of the States regarding speedier action on the agricultural plans for rural poor,

(b) whether Centre has offered larger funds to the States for the purpose; and

(c) if so, how much has been offered to the State of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Apart from normal plan allocations, no other special or larger funds have been offered to the State Govern-

ments for speedier action on the agricultural plans for rural poor under the programmes of Rural Development Department.

(c) The question does not arise.

SHRI P. GANGADEB. In view of the fact that there is large rural unemployment under employment in the countryside of our nation and not much is being done for the people to go and work in the villages, I would like to know from the hon. Minister what proposal Government have for this year and whether any directive has been given to the States to attract and provide self-employment to the villagers in various fields of agriculture

SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN For providing employment in the rural areas and for improving the economic conditions of the weaker sections in the rural areas, Government have initiated 160 more Marginal Farmers' Development Projects, DPAI and Command Area Development Projects and all these will increase the employment potential in the rural areas

SHRI P. GANGADEB In view of the fact that poverty and all distortions of social values need to be removed by revolutionising the social relations of production, I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether any discussion has taken place or is proposed to take place with all the Chief Ministers of the country regarding the strategy for integrated village development, and what assistance is envisaged to be given under the strategy for the retreat from the urban bias to rural bias

SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN. Regarding the conditions of the weaker sections in the rural areas, the Prime Minister's 20-point programme will take care of all these problems. For instance, Rs. 200 crores have been provided under the Small Farmers' Development Agencies and Rs. 187 crores for DPAP and other projects. In all,

about Rs. 600 crores would be spent in the rural areas during the next five years for improving the conditions of the people living in the rural areas.

श्री विनूति बिब : अध्यक्ष जी, गावों में बैंक खोलने की बात चल रही है। उत्तर बिहार में आपने देखा होगा— ठाई कराड की पीपुलेशन है और वहाँ एक भी रूरल बैंक नहीं है। मंत्री जी ने कहा है कि इन काम के लिए 2 अरब रुपया सेंट-पांट किया गया है और बाद में 6 अरब रुपया और दिया जायगा। आप कहते हैं कि यह रुपया गावों के निर्धन किसानों को दिया जायगा जो खेती की उन्नति चाहते हैं। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि रुपया पान का कौन सा तरीका है, जब से कर्ज का भुगतान खत्म किया गया है, कोई भी उनको कर्ज नहीं देना है। आप उन के लिए क्या इन्तजाम कर रहे हैं जिस से रुपया उन के हाथों में पहुँचे। आपने बजट में रुपया रखा है, लेकिन यह रुपया उन तक कैसे पहुँचेगा ?

श्री शाहनवाज खा : रूरल क्रेडिट सोसायटीज और रूरल बैंक जहाँ नहीं हैं, वहाँ खोले जा रहे हैं।

श्री विनूति बिब : अध्यक्ष महोदय मेरा प्वाइंट आफ ऑर्डर है। मैंने पूछा, कि ये रूरल बैंक कब तक खोले जायेंगे, कब तक उन से कर्ज मिलेगा ?

अध्यक्ष महोदय : यह सूचना इन के पास नहीं है। इस के बारे में वित्त मंत्री जी से पूछना होगा।

SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA HALDER During the period of this emergency and in spite of the announcement

of the 20-Point Programme, recently jpews appeared in the newspapers that in West Bengal, the agricultural labourers were getting on an average only 37 paise per day as income. I would like to know what concrete steps Government is going to take in order to ensure that the labourers get the minimum living wage fixed for the rural agricultural labourers

SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN Very clear instructions have been issued to the State Governments to ensure that the minimum wages as fixed by the State Government are enforced in the rural areas and where they are not enforced, the State Government should punish the people who are defying these orders

Demand for Setting up of Industry for Blind

*195 **SHRI C K CHANDRAPPAN** Will the Minister of EDUCATION SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state

(a) whether there is a demand from the Blind Association of Kerala to set up some industry there for which the blind have been given training; and

(b) if so the broad outlines thereof

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) (a) and (b) No such demand has been received in this Ministry from the Blind Association of Kerala. However, the Kerala Federation of the Blind has applied to the Government for assistance to set up a Braille Press at Trivandrum

SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPAN: Sir, I actually stand corrected, the name, Blind Association of Kerala, was given wrongly, it should have been Kerala Federation of the Blind.

I would like to know from the hon. Minister, what are the broad features

of the proposal made by the Federation of the Blind in regard to the setting up of this Braille Press in Kerala and whether it is a fact that this scheme has been supported by the Kerala Government and if so, what is the reaction of the Centre

SHRI ARVIND NETAM This scheme has been supported by the Kerala Government and they have recommended this case to our Ministry. We have sought for some additional information from the Federation as well as the State Government and whenever we receive this additional information, we will certainly consider this case

श्रीमती सहोदरा बाई राय : अध्यक्ष महोदय देहांतां मे जो हरिजन, आदिवासी और किसान मजदूर हैं, आज साहूकार उन की कोई मदद नहीं कर रहा है, कोई उन को रुपया उधार नहीं देता है हर तरफ ब्राह्म-ब्राह्म मची हुई है। मैं मंत्री जी मे जानना चाहती हूँ आपने ये सरकारी बैंक कब तक खुलेंगे जिस से उन का लेन-देन चल सके ?

अध्यक्ष महोदय : श्री शाहनवाज खां, आप इन के मवाल का जबाब दे दें।

श्री शाहनवाज खां : हरन बैंक खोलने की हिदायत सब स्टेट गवर्नमेन्ट्स को दे दी गई है। पिछली चीफ मिनिस्टर्स कांफ्रेंस मे भी यह मवाल आया था और वहां यह नय हुआ था कि जल्दी से जल्दी इन हरन बैंक को खोला जाय ताकि जिन लोगों की साहूकार पैसा नहीं देने हैं, हरन बैंक उन की मदद कर सकें।