

SHRI ANNASAHEB P SHINDE. That is the Government's approach that, to the extent possible, we should be in a position to distribute essential commodities to the vulnerable sections of the population through fair price shops. But there are some difficulties. For instance, the hon Member said about edible oils. Last year there was a sharp fall in the production of groundnut because in Gujarat, Maharashtra etc which are producing two-thirds of the groundnut, there has been a shortage and some anti-social elements have been taken advantage of the shortage. As far as the long-term measures of the Government of India are concerned, we propose to proceed in that direction.

SHRI SAMAR GUHA. To what per centage of the population of the country you are providing?

MR SPEAKER. Please do not prolong your question further. You should ask one single, self contained question.

SHRI SAMAR GUHA. Government is giving an impression as if they are providing food to the whole population. I want to know to what extent they are providing.

SHRI ANNASAHEB P SHINDE. We have been distributing roughly a million tonnes of foodgrains every month and that goes through the fairprice shops. Other essential commodities are not distributed so far on a large scale but we propose to proceed in that direction.

श्री नजल किशोर शर्मा. अध्यक्ष जी, सती महोदय ने जो जवाब दिया है वह स्वयं मैं सन्तोषजनक नहीं है। प्रश्न यह है कि जीवन की आवश्यक वस्तुओं को किस तरह से लोगों को मसले और ठीक ढंग से मुलभ कगया जाये उस की क्या व्यवस्था हो? इस सम्बन्ध में मैं मंत्री जी से जानना चाहगा कि क्या सरकार यदि इस स्थिति में नहीं है कि जीवन की आवश्यक वस्तुये सारे देश के नागरिको को

मुहैया कर सके ता ऐसी स्थिति में एक ऐी योजना पर विचार करेगी कि जिस में गरीब लोगो को ये चीजे सस्ते दामो पर मुहैया हो सके और वेल टुडू क्लास के लोग खुले बाजार से इन चीजो को मुहैया कर सकें। क्या इस पर कोई विचार किया जा रहा है? यदि हा, त। सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है?

SHRI ANNASAHEB P SHINDE. Whether there should be two markets, two prices, etc is a matter which is under the consideration of the Government. The problems of distribution and availability are very closely tied up with procurement, production, production programmes etc. Distribution and production should be looked upon as one package.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Admission in Colleges in Delhi

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(a) whether the students are facing difficulty in getting admission in Colleges in Delhi due to the non availability of seats and

(b) if so the total number of students who applied for admission and the total number of seats filled up?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF S NURUL HASAN.) (a) and (b). According to Delhi University, there is no such difficulty. Some college have still seats lying vacant. The latest figure of students who applied for admission and those actually admitted are being collected by the University from its colleges and a statement will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.