

दिलों पर इस बीच कोई निर्णय कर लिया गया है; और

(ब) यदि हां, तो उसकी मुख्य बातें क्या हैं ?

जाच, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अन्ना-साहाय शिन्दे) : (क) जी नहीं ?

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

Forest Education Directorate

*762. Shri Vasudevan Nair: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report published in the 'Northern Post' of Dehra Dun dated the 22nd May, 1967 in which several instances of misuse of public money by the Forest Education Directorate such as payment to firms unconnected with supplies, favouring pet firms in placing orders for equipment, placing orders in excess of actual requirements and payment in advance of the delivery of goods etc. have been mentioned; and

(b) if so, the action taken in the matter?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasaheb Shinde): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is being inquired into by the Central Bureau of Investigation.

Wheat Smuggling to Pakistan

*763. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that wheat is being smuggled to Pakistan from

Punjab apart from other neighbouring States in India;

(b) whether any inquiries have been made into the matter;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to check the same and bring the persons responsible to book?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasaheb Shinde): (a) to (c). No, Sir. The Punjab Government have categorically stated that no wheat is being smuggled to Pakistan. No report of smuggling to Pakistan from any neighbouring State has also been received.

(d) Does not arise.

One wheat zone for H. P. and Punjab

*764. Shri Yajna Datt Sharma: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a suggestion has been made by the Himachal Pradesh Government that Himachal be included in the Punjab Wheat Zone;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) whether the Punjab Government are agreeable to this suggestion?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasaheb Shinde): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The decision to make Punjab and Himachal Pradesh into single-State Zone was taken only in April, 1967, at the conference of Chief Ministers held in New Delhi and it is too early to think of a revision.