

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) The question of the continuance or otherwise of the controls or foodgrains etc. is discussed in the Conference of Chief Ministers held from time to time and action is taken in the light of their recommendations. In the Conference of Chief Ministers held in September, 1967 it was recommended that the zonal restrictions on the movement of foodgrains should continue, in view of the necessity of intensifying the internal procurement to run the public distribution system and building a buffer stock.

(b) 23.98 crores of persons are benefited by both statutory and informal rationing.

(c) The annual cost of administrative machinery for enforcement of control measures is about Rs. 8.00 crores. The cost of rationing is Rs. 2.71 crores annually, exclusive of the cost in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh which is not available and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha as soon as it is received from the State Governments. The cost of rationing is generally passed on to consumers in the States where rationing is in force except in the State of Madras. State Governments have been advised to increase their issue prices by suitable amounts to meet the cost of administrative machinery on enforcement of control measures and rationing.

#### SUGAR POLICY

38. SHRI K. N. PANDEY :  
 SHRI ISHAQ SAMBHALI :  
 SHRI RABI RAY :  
 SHRI GADILINGANA GOWD :  
 SHRI YASHPAL SINGH :  
 SHRI PRAKASH VIR SHASTRI :  
 DR. SURYA PRAKASH PURI :  
 SHRI Y. S. KUSHWAH :  
 SHRI SHIV KUMAR SHASTRI :  
 SHRI S. S. KOTHARI :  
 SHRI SARJOO PANDEY :  
 SHRI DEORAO PATIL :  
 SHRI S. C. SAMANTA :

Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government for modifica-

tion of the Sugar Policy recently announced; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### BUFFER STOCK OF FOODGRAINS

- \*39. SHRI V. KRISHNAMURTHI :  
 SHRI C. K. BHATTACHARYYA :  
 SHRIMATI TARKESHWARI  
 SINHA :

Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to accumulate stock of foodgrains by purchasing foodgrains in the open market or procuring through State Governments; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It has been decided to build a buffer stock of about 2-3 million tonnes by the end of 1968 from internal procurement out of 1967-68 crop and from imports.

#### विधि मंत्रियों का सम्मेलन

- \* 41. श्री शिवकुमार शास्त्री :

श्री वासुदेवन नायर :  
 श्री राम सेवक यादव :  
 श्री प्रकाश बीर शास्त्री :  
 डा० सूर्य प्रकाश पुरी :  
 श्री श्रद्धाकार सूपकार :

क्या विधि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या हाल ही में दिल्ली में हुए विधि मंत्रियों के सम्मेलन में कानून की शिक्षा के लिये भारतीय भाषाओं को शिक्षा का माध्यम बनाने के प्रश्न पर विचार किया गया था ;