

Research Projects on Food and Fodder

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

(a) whether the Indian Council of Agricultural Research has recently formulated a series of All-India co-ordinated research projects for the improvement of major food, fodder and industrial crops ;

(b) whether in this scheme projects for research in soil science, agronomy and agricultural engineering in different fields of animal sciences, have also been included; and

(c) the details of the financial outlay for the implementation of these projects and the impact which the same would have on increasing food production in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAGJIWAN RAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes. All India Co-ordinated Research schemes on soil science, soil and water management, agronomy, agricultural engineering and animal sciences have been formulated.

(c) the total anticipated financial outlay on these schemes so far formulated is about Rs. 1731 lakhs. Of this, Rs. 1121 lakhs relate to improvement of crops, Rs. 460 lakhs for soil and water management, soil fertility, soil science, agronomy and agricultural engineering and Rs. 150 lakhs on schemes relating to animal sciences. High yielding varieties evolved and the package of better practices including soil and water management, fertilizer programme, etc. worked out as a result of the co-ordinated efforts under these schemes have already resulted in increasing crop yields. These co-ordinated research projects are mostly production oriented and will have further impact on increasing food production from plant and animal sources in the country,

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*1608. श्री गं० चं० दीक्षित : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय सरकार ने मध्य प्रदेश से अनाज के निर्यात के लिये मध्य प्रदेश सरकार को निर्यात प्रोत्साहन बोनस देने का निर्णय किया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका व्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या इस योजना में कोई ऐसी व्यवस्था की गई है जिसके अन्तर्गत स्थानीय बाजार में मूल्य स्तर को स्थिर बनाये रखने के लिये राज्य सरकार को राज सहायता के रूप में बोनस का कुछ भ्रंश देना होगा; और

(घ) यदि उपयुक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर नकारात्मक हो, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

खाद्य तथा कृषि मन्त्री (श्री जगजीवन राम) : (क) खाद्यान्नों के निर्यात पर प्रोत्साहन देने की योजना अन्य विशेष राज्यों के अलावा मध्य प्रदेश पर भी लागू होती है ।

(ख) सभा के पटल पर एक विवरण रखा जाता है । [पुस्तकालय में रखा गया । देखिये संख्या LT 1132/68]

(ग) जी नहीं ।

(घ) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

Sugar Quota in Delhi

*1609. SHRI D. C. SHARMA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is proposed to increase the sugar quota on ration cards in Delhi ;

(b) if so, the decision taken in the matter ; and

(c) the effect which it is likely to have on the price of sugar in the open market ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAGJIWAN RAM) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise,