

working of the mills and the circumstances then prevailing.

थाईलैण्ड के साथ चावल के बारे में करार

*118. श्री अर्जुन सिंह भदौरिया : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारत और थाईलैण्ड के बीच चावल के क्रय के लिये जो करार हुआ था, उस चावल का भारत पहुंचने पर क्या मूल्य होगा ;

(ख) इस करार के अन्तर्गत कुल कितनी मात्रा में चावल खरीदा जाएगा ; और

(ग) इसका लदान कितने दिनों में पूरा होगा ?

खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकार मन्त्रालय में राज्य मन्त्री (श्री अन्ना-साहिब सिन्धे) : (क) यह मूल्य बनाना जनरल में नहीं होगा ।

(ख) भारत सरकार ने इस वर्ष थाईलैण्ड सरकार से दो करारों के अर्धे 100,000 मीटरी टन चावल खरीदा है । ये करार 2 मई, 1969 और 2 सितम्बर, 1969 को हुए थे ।

(ग) सारी मात्रा का दिसम्बर, 1969 के मध्य तक लदान हो जाने की आशा है ।

A. I. R. Employees' Share in Income from Commercial Advertisements

*119. SHRI P. M. MEHTA :
SHRI GUNANAND THAKUR :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the staff artistes and employees of the All India Radio have demanded that they should be given share and Bonus out of the income from commercial advertisements ;

(b) if so, reaction of Government and the action taken on it ;

(c) the expected income per year on commercial advertisements ;

(d) whether it is also a fact that Shri K. K. Shah had assured when he was the

Minister of Information and Broadcasting that something would be given to the employees from the Income of the same ; and

(e) if so, the reasons for the delay ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING, AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The total net income during 1968-69 was Rs. 69,40,177.66. The estimated income during 1969-70 will be about Rs. 1,50,00,000.

(d) Yes, Sir. The Minister stated that the very hard work put in during the introduction of Commercial Service would be compensated.

(e) There was no delay. Honoraria was paid in deserving cases.

Drought and Famine in Rajasthan

*120. SHRI D. N. PATODIA :
SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA :
SHRI SHIV KUMAR SHASTRI :
SHRI RAM AVTAR SHARMA :
SHRI R. K. BIRLA :

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

(a) whether it is a fact that severe drought and famine conditions are continuing in several parts of Rajasthan, more, particularly in Jalore, Jaisalmer and Bikaner if so, the particulars of the information available with the Government ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in spite of sufficient warnings, necessary relief measures were not taken and the conditions were permitted to deteriorate ;

(c) whether large scale exodus has taken place of human beings and cattle for want of drinking water, fodder and resources to buy foodgrains ;

(d) the details of assistance extended by the Central Government so far and the steps taken to ensure that the assistance is being properly utilised ; and

(e) whether the Central Government are satisfied with the relief measures adopted in the affected areas of Rajasthan more particu-