

(b) The prices of levy Sugar which is 70% of the production is fixed on the basis of the cost schedules recommended by the Tariff Commission. The price of sugar in the open market is determined by the forces of demand and supply and is sought to be kept within reasonable limits by regulation of releases of sugar to sugar factories for sale.

(c) There was a report in the Press about Haryana farmers having decided to burn their cane but the State Government intimated that there was no such report with them. The Punjab Government also intimated that they had no such report. No other report in respect of burning of cane has been received.

(d) It is too early to estimate the production of sugarcane shown during the current year.

कार्यकारी दल द्वारा बेरोजगारी बीमा योजना की जांच

*536. श्री देवराव पाटिल : क्या श्रम तथा पुनर्वासि मंत्री 23 अप्रैल, 1970 के तारंकित प्रश्न संख्या 1175 के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या राष्ट्रीय श्रम आयोग की सिफारिशों को ध्यान में रखते हुए कार्यकारी दल ने बेरोजगारी बीमा योजना आरम्भ करने के प्रस्ताव की जांच कर ली है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार ने इस बारे में क्या अन्तिम निर्णय किया है ?

श्रम तथा पुनर्वासि मंत्री (श्री डी० संजीवैया) :

(क) जी, हां ।

(ख) कार्यकारी दल की रिपोर्ट विचाराधीन है ।

Arms Seized at East Pakistan Refugee Camp at Mana

*537. SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a large quantity of arms was seized at the East Pakistan Refugee Camp at Mana recently ;

(b) if so, the nature of the arms seized and whether the origin of these arms has been established ;

(c) whether any investigation into the circumstances in which these arms were smuggled into the Refugee Camp at Mana has been made ; and

(d) if so, the result thereof and the action taken by Government in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT AND REHABILITATION (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD) : (a) and (b). According to the information furnished by the Chief Commandant, Mana Group of Transit Centres, certain unassembled parts of two country made pistols were recovered from the house of a local employee of the Mana Industrial Centre. The bombs were also found from a well. The parts of weapons found were of indigenous make.

(c) and (d). It is still not known how these were smuggled into the Camp premises. Police investigation is in progress. Further action will be taken on receipt of the police report.

Credit Facilities to Farmers

*538. SHRI CHENGALRAYA NAIDU :
SHRI R. BARUA :

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

(a) whether it is a fact that small farmers are not getting proper and timely credit facilities in the country ;

(b) if so, the steps contemplated to ensure timely and easy credit facilities to small farmers by Government ; and

(c) whether this matter was taken up with the Nationalised Banks and they have agreed to provide credit facilities to small farmers on easy terms and if so, the details thereof ?