

tion, facilities for construction of new cinema houses, etc.

The Government have decided recently to grant a loan of Rs. 50 lakhs to the Film Finance Corporation for financing production of quality films and for arranging distribution and exhibition thereof. Some relief in excise duty was also given to films.

Setting up of Newspaper Finance Corporation

*223. SHRIMATI ILA PALCHOUDUHRI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a proposal to set up an autonomous Newspaper Finance Corporation to assist financially medium and small newspapers is under consideration of Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) when it is likely to come into beings ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING, AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The Newspaper Finance Corporation Bill, 1970, to set up a Newspaper Finance Corporation for advancing loans to small & medium newspapers is proposed to be introduced for consideration and passing during the current session of Parliament.

Recommendations of Gajendragadkar Commission on Labour

*224. SHRI RABI RAY :
SHRI P. M. MEHTA :

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to

accept some recommendations of the Gajendragadkar Commission on Labour; and

(b) if so, those recommendations that have been accepted by Government and how they have been implemented and the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI D. SANJIVAYYA) : (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Recommendations of the National Commission on Labour accepted by the Government

1. *Recommendations noted for guidance or on which no specification is called for.*

1 to 11, 12 (a), 12 (b), 22 (a), 41, 88, 90 to 92, 94 to 100, 109, 124 (a), (b) & (c), 133, 148 to 150, 157, 163 to 165, 167, 168, 197, 239, 246, 269, 271, 280, 298, 300.

2. *Recommendations commended for action to State Government/Administrations and Central Ministries.*

12 (c), 21, 22 (c), 25, 26, 39, 42, 55, 93, 103, 124 (c), 125, 126, 151, 207, 208, 213, 214 to 238, 248, 255, 256, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272A, 273, 275 to 279, 281 and 290.

3. *Recommendations commended for action to other bodies like the National Productivity Council, Committee on Automation, Bureau of Public Enterprises, etc.*

25, 26, 42, 110, 112 to 117, 141, *201 to 203, 205, 206, 215 to 218.

4. *Recommendations commended for action to Central Organisations of Employers and Workers.*

22 (c), 23, 24, 25, 26, 93, 128, 131, 134, 143 to 147, 151.

* Accepted with modifications.

5. *Recommendations under action in the Department of Labour and Employment.*

13, 16, 18, 22 (b), 23, 24, 29, 31 (b), 33, 42, 52, 89, 124 (c), 126, 127, 239, 267, 270, 271A, 272B, 274, *276, 277, 280, 281 to 283, *285, *286, *287, 288 to 291, *293, 294 to 296, 297, 299.

Rise in Price of Foodgrains

*225. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the extent of rise in the prices of food-grains during and just after the harvesting and after four months of harvesting during the last three years with causes thereof ;

(b) whether and in which way nationalisation of the banks has any effect on this price rise; and

(c) the attempts being made to ensure the maintenance of proper balance between the price offered to the peasant, producer and charged from the consumer during the last four months ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) A statement is laid on the table of the Sabha. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT—4316/70*]. The variation in prices have been seasonal in character. The direction and order of rise or fall varies from season to season depending upon the early/late harvesting/marketing of crops. The fall in prices of coarse kharif grains between November-December and March-April i. e., lean period in 1967-68 was due to record production of these crops in that years after two successive drought years when prices had touched very high levels.

(b) Prices are affected by a number of factors including expansion of bank credit. Price behaviour is the result of inter action of several factors such as changes in the levels of agricultural and industrial produc-

tion, expansion in the bank credit and money supply in circulation. The effect of expansion in bank credit cannot be isolated from that of the other factors which operate simultaneously on the economy.

(c) The balance between the prices offered to the producer and charged from the consumer is maintained by purchasing grains at the procurement prices from the producers and supplying it to the consumers at the Government issue prices.

Production of More Oil Seeds

*226. SHRI S. K. TAPURIAH :
SHRI MUHAMMAD SHERIEF :

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

(a) whether production of oil seeds has been declining for the last few years, causing acute shortage of edible oils in the country;

(b) whether crores of rupees are annually spent on the import of huge quantities of edible oils from USA, Canada and USSR ; and

(c) whether this shortage is the root cause of evil of adulteration etc., and steps being taken to produce more oil seeds in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) The production of oil seeds has shown an erratic trend during the last few years. This coupled with the increase in demand has caused shortage of edible oils in the country.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Intensive cultivation measures, demonstration of package of practices, double cropping of groundnut and introduction of soyabean are being taken up to produce more oilseeds.

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*227. SHRI D. N. PATODIA : Will the