

**गहुँ की नई बतुली नीति का मूल्यों पर
प्रभाव**

889. श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि गेहूँ के संबंध में नई सरकारी नीति की घोषणा के बाद विभिन्न राज्यों में मूल्यों का उतार-चढ़ाव किस रूप में हुआ है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अण्णा साहिब पी. शिन्डे) नई नीति की घोषणा करने के बाद बिहार, गुजरात, हरियाणा, पंजाब और उत्तर प्रदेश में गेहूँ के मूल्यों में 2 से 38 रुपये प्रति क्विंटल की गिरावट और मध्य प्रदेश, महाराष्ट्र और राजस्थान में 2 से 29 रुपये प्रति क्विंटल की वृद्धि हुई है। कर्नाटक में मूल्य स्थिर रहे।

**New Type of Fertilisers evolved at
Food Research Centre, Jamshedpur**

*890 SHRI JAGANNATH MISHRA:
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
be pleased to state.

(a) whether 'Sanjeevani' a new type of fertilizers has been developed by American experts of the local food research Centre Jamshedpur, and

(b) if so, the facts regarding its use?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
(SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE).
(a) and (b) The Food marketing
Centre of Xavier's Institute, Jamshed-
pur have taken up grinding of indi-
genously available basic slag and have
branded it as "Sanjeevani". The basic
slag, which is a by-product of the
steel plants, can be used profitably in
acid soils as a soil conditioner and as
a source of phosphate.

**Meeting of Dr. Norman E. Borlaug
with Minister of Agriculture**

*891. SHRI N. SHIVAPPA:

SHRI D. D. DESAI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
be pleased to state:

(a) whether agricultural Scientist
Dr. Borlaug had met him on 11th
March 1974 at New Delhi.

(b) if so, whether he had given him
a first hand account of the crops in
the various states of India;

(c) whether he had urged the
Central Government to rush supplies
of diesel and fertilisers to farmers of
states, and

(d) if so Governments action
thereon?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
(SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE):**

(a) to (d) Dr N. E. Borlaug,
Director of the Wheat Improvement
Programme of the International Maize
and Wheat Research Centre, Mexico,
called on Minister of Agriculture on
March 11, 1974. He gave his impres-
sions of the wheat crop he had seen
in several parts of India. He men-
tioned that crops in peninsular India
and Madhya Pradesh looked excellent
and were free of diseases. According
to him the crops in Punjab, Haryana
and Western Uttar Pradesh were also
good but they are likely to suffer if
adequate quantities of diesel and elec-
tricity were not available to run the
tubewells. While he suggested the
supply of more diesel, he did not
mention about rushing fertilizers to
Punjab and Haryana but stressed in
general about the need for global
action in improving fertilizer avail-
ability to developing countries.
Minister appraised him of the steps
already taken to assure supplies of
diesel to the maximum extent possible
to farmers in these States