

## RAJYA SABHA

Friday, the 24th April, 1987/4 Vaisakha,  
1909 {Saka}

The House met at eleven\* of the clock.  
Chairman in the Chair.

### ALL ANSWERS To QUESTIONS

CHAIRMAN: Question Nos. 141-151  
will be taken together.

#### Guidelines for fixation of Remunerative Prices for Farmers

\*141. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:  
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be  
pleased to state:

(a) what are the guideline  
followed  
by the Agriculture Costs and Prices  
Commission while deciding the remunerative  
prices to farmers;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is,  
widespread dissatisfaction amongst the  
farmers about, these guidelines; and,

(c-) if so, what steps Government propose to  
take in this regard?.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AND COOPERATION IN THE MINIS-  
TRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOG-  
ENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (c) A  
Statement is laid on the Table of the  
Sabha.

#### Statement

(a) The Commission for Agricultural  
Costs and Prices is only a recommenda-  
tory body. While formulating its recom-  
mendations, the Commission is guided by  
its terms of reference and accordingly,  
keeps in view the following:

(i) the need to provide incentive to the  
producer for adopting improved  
technology and for developing a pro-  
duction pattern broadly in the light of  
national requirements;

ii) the need to ensure rational utilisation of  
land, water, arid, other produc-  
resources; RS—1

(iii) the likely effect of the price policy on  
the rest of the economy, particularly on the  
cost of living, level of wages, industrial  
cost structure, etc.; and

(iv) the changes in terms of trade -  
between agricultural sector and non-  
agricultural sector.

The Commission also takes into account not  
only a comprehensive over-view of the  
entire structure of the economy of a particular  
commodity but also a number of important  
factors; e.g.,

1. Cost of production, i.e.,
- Changes in input prices.
3. Input-Output price parity.
4. Trends in market prices.
5. Demand and supply.
6. Inter-crop price parity.
7. Effect on industrial cost structure.
8. Effect on general price level.
9. Effect on cost of living.
10. International market price situation.
11. "Parity between prices paid and  
prices received."

(b) No, Sir.

#### गेहूँ का खरीद मूल्य

\* 151. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :  
क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा  
करेंगे कि :

(क) 1 अप्रैल, 1987 से गेहूँ  
का खरीद मूल्य 166 रुपये प्रति क्विंटल  
निर्धारित किये जाने का क्या आधार  
है ; और

(ख) क्या सरकार इसके मूल्य में और  
वृद्धि करने का विचार रखती है ; यदि हाँ  
तो कितनी तथा कब तक ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में कृषि और सहकारिता  
विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगेंद्र मकवाना) :  
(क) कृषि लागत तथा मूल्य आयोग द्वारा

(c) Does not arise,