

# RAJYA SABHA

Friday, the 24th April, 1987/4 Vaisakha,  
1909 (Saka)

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

## AL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

R. 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 guidelines followed  
by the Agriculture Costs and Prices Com-  
mission 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 pro-  
pose 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 utili-  
sation of land, water and other produc-  
resources;

(iii) the likely effect of the price poli-  
cy on the rest of the economy, parti-  
cularly 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.
2. 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 situa-  
tion.
11. Parity between prices paid and  
prices received.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

### गेहूं का खरीद मूल्य

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

(क) 1 अप्रैल, 1987 से गेहूं  
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 हां  
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