

(v) grant of fellowships to scientists and students.

The Protocol would be implemented through the development of annual workplans to be formulated jointly by the two Governments, and would be implemented through the following Agencies on either side:—

On the Indian Side:

(i) The Department of Agriculture Research and Education and the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR); and

(ii) Ministry of Irrigation.

On the Democratic People's Republic of Korea Side.

Korea Technical Corporation.

Onions rotting for want of transport

1885. SHRI HARVENDAR SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that onions are rotting in Maharashtra due to non-availability of wagons to transport the same to other parts of the country; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to ease the situation in the interests of better supplies in other parts of the country?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION AND IRRIGATION (RAO BIREN-DRA SINGH): (a) and (b) The problem relating to the transportation of onions has been brought to the notice of the Government and this matter has been taken up with the Railways.

Distribution of Maida in Delhi

1886. SHRI JAGANNATHRAO JOSHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Administration had issued a

notification for the distribution of Maida in Delhi in the month of January, 1981;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the said notification was cancelled within a few days;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor and the expenditure incurred on this account; and

(d) what is the number and the names of persons whom permits/licences were given during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION AND IRRIGATION (RAO BIREN-DRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Following representations from bakers that it will be inconvenient for them to get the permits from Circle Offices, the Delhi Administration reviewed the matter and decided to postpone the operation of the order until further orders. It is reported by the Delhi Administration that no specific expenditure was incurred on this account.

(d) As the Order was to take effect from a prospective date, no permits/licences were issued.

राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण रोजगार कार्यक्रम

1887. श्री सत्यपाल मलिक : क्या ग्रामीण पुर्ननिर्माण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कतिपय राज्यों में राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण रोजगार कार्यक्रम लागू नहीं हैं; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं और किन-किन राज्यों में उक्त कार्यक्रम लागू नहीं हैं ?