

कुछ मामलों में, सहायता सहकारी संस्थाओं के स्वरूप से संबंधित है। तथापि, विभिन्न राज्यों को चल रही योजनाओं के अन्तर्गत अब तक बंटित की गई सहायता के बारे में जानकारी संलग्न विवरण 1 से 4 में दी गई है। सहकारी सोसाइटियों के लिए सहायता की अन्य योजनाएँ भी हैं, जो वाणिज्य, नागरिक पूर्ति और सहकारिता मंत्रालय के नागरिक पूर्ति तथा सहकारिता विभाग के अधीन हैं। इन योजनाओं के अन्तर्गत दी गई राज्यवार सहायता विवरण 5 में दर्शायी गई है। [ देखिए परिशिष्ट CVII, अनुसूच संख्या 96 ]

{THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH): (a) The Government of India have been providing assistance to State Governments under specific schemes for the cooperative sector. The nature of schemes and the quantum of assistance to be given during the Five Year Plan (1978—83) is currently under discussion with the Planning Commission. A final decision is likely to be taken only after the National Development Council takes a view on the nature and scope of schemes of Central Assistance to be given to the States.

(b) A number of schemes started during the Fifth Plan are continuing during the current year. Some of these schemes are applicable only to some States *e.g.* cooperatively weaker States. In some cases, assistance is related to the nature of the Cooperative institutions. However, information regarding assistance so far released to various States under ongoing schemes is given in the Statement I to IV enclosed. There are also other schemes of assistance to cooperatives which are under the Department of Civil Supplies & Cooperation in the Ministry of Commerce. Civil Supplies & Cooperation. Statewise assistance given under these schemes is in statement V. [See Appendix CVII, Annexure 96]

{ } English translation.

#### Rise in prices of wheat and pulses

1680-C. SHRI SAWAISH SINGH  
SISODIA: SHRIMATI  
HAMIDA  
HABIBULLAH: SHRI  
PRAKASH MEH-  
ROTRA: SHRI N. G.  
TOMPOK SINGH:

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

(a) whether there has been an increase in the prices of wheat and pulses during the last few months;

(b) if so, what are the varieties affected thereby; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to control their prices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The price indices of wheat and pulses were higher on 18th November than what they were on 1st July. The increase in the case of wheat is due to seasonal variations in supplies and in the case of pulses due to stagnation in production. The index of urad pulse was, however, constant.

(c) Efforts are being made to increase the production of pulses by increasing the area under pulses and also by improving productivity. Import of pulses has been placed on Open General Licence (OGL) since April, 1978. As regards wheat and wheat products, all restrictions on movement of these commodities have been removed so that sufficient quantities are available in the open market. Government are also meeting fully the requirements of the State Governments for distribution of wheat and rice through the Public Distribution System at subsidised prices

#### Parking fees in the Connaught Place area in New Delhi

1680-D. SHRI BHISHMA. NARAIN SINGH: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND