

**Proposal for the abolition of levies on tractors and farm machinery**

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HABIBULLAH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to abolish or to reduce the levies on tractors and farm machinery with a view to bringing down their prices; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATISH AGARWAL): (a) and (b) Government are not considering at present a general reduction or abolition of indirect taxes on such goods. However, the question of giving duty relief, in respect of certain tractors which are produced by small units is receiving attention.

**आवश्यक वस्तुओं के मूल्यों को निर्धारित करने की नीति**

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श्री संयद निजामुद्दीन :

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श्री नागेश्वर प्रसाद शाही :

क्या वाणिज्य तथा नागरिक पूर्ति और सहकारिता मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने आवश्यक वस्तुओं के मूल्यों के निर्धारण की नीति में परिवर्तन किया है ताकि उत्पादकों को 10 प्रतिशत के बजाय 12 प्रतिशत कुल मुनाफा प्राप्त हो सके ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार ने इसके फलस्वरूप मूल्यों में वृद्धि से उपभोक्ताओं के हितों की रक्षा के लिए क्या कदम उठाये हैं ?

**Price fixation policy for essential commodities**

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VERMA:

SHRI SYED NIZAM-UD-DIN:

SHRI NATHI SINGH:

SHRI NAGESHWAR PRA  
SAD SHAHI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have revised the price fixation policy in respect of essential commodities so as to allow the producers 12 per cent instead of 10 per cent gross profit; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to protect the interest of consumers from the resultant spurt in prices?]

**वाणिज्य तथा नागरिक पूर्ति और सहकारिता मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कृष्ण कुमार गोयल) :** (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

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