

lowest price at which wheat was sold in some important Mandis of these States, Mandi-wise; and

(c) what are the reasons for which the Food Corporation of India did not purchase the wheat offered by the farmers in these Mandis ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI PARKASH SINGH BADAL): (a) As far as Government are aware there has been no case in Punjab and Haryana Mandis where farmers have sold wheat conforming to specifications laid down by the Government below the procurement price.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

SETTING UP OF WINE SHOPS NEAR TEMPLES, HOSPITALS AND RESIDENTIAL AREAS

117. SHRI MAQSOOD ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the fact that some wine shops are located near temples, hospitals and residential areas in certain towns of Haryana;

(b) whether Government have also received complaints in this regard; and

(c) if the answer to parts (a) and (b) above be in the affirmative, what action Government have taken or propose to take to remove these shops from such areas ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER):

(a) and (b) According to the guidelines issued to the State Governments, no liquor shops are to be allowed along residential areas in towns and villages or anywhere near educational institutions, religious places and colonies of labourers. The Government of India, Department of Social Welfare has not received any complaint of location of wine shops near such institutions/areas.

(c) Does not arise.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES

118. SHRI KRISHNA KRIPALANI: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any complaints regarding the working and administration of the Indian Institute of Advanced studies, Simla; and

(b) If so, whether Government propose to set up a Committee to inquire into the working of the Institute ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is under examination.

राष्ट्रीय बीज निगम द्वारा बीजों के उत्पादन में आत्म-निर्भरता

119. श्री गणेश लाल माली : क्या कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राष्ट्रीय बीज निगम की बीजों के सम्बन्ध में उत्पादन क्षमता कितनी है और देश में बीजों की मांग को उसमें से किस हद तक पूरा किया जा रहा है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि निगम ने उन्नत किस्मों के बीजों में आत्म-निर्भरता प्राप्त करने के लिए विश्व बैंक के सहयोग से एक विस्तृत कार्यक्रम तैयार किया है; और

(ग) यदि हां तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

†[SELF SUFFICIENCY IN PRODUCTION OF SEEDS BY THE NATIONAL SEEDS CORPORATION

119. SHRI GANESH LAL MALI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state :

(a) what is the production capacity of the National Seeds Corporation in respect of seeds and to what extent the demand for seeds in the country is being met therefrom;

†[] English translation.