

that may be given by the Advisory Committee in this respect.

Violation of Guest Control Order in Delhi

*429. SHRT KHURSHED ALAM KHAN : SHRI GANESH LAL MALI : SHRI KASIM ALI ABID : SHRI PYARE LALL KUREEL URF TALIB :

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the violation of Guest Control Order is a common feature in Delhi;

(b) the number of cases detected during the last six months and the action taken thereon; and

(c) what further action is proposed to be taken by Government to ensure strict observance of Guest Control Order ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Delhi Administration has reported that four cases were detected during the period and these have been registered with the police.

(c) Instructions already exist for the strict enforcement of the Guest Control Order.

Board for Promotion of Lac Cultivation

*430. SHRI B. R. MUNDA :
SHRI N. H. KUMBHARE :
SHRIMATI SARASWATI PRADHAN :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state whether Government proposed to set up a board for promoting Lac cultivation on

the lines of Rubber Board or Coffee Board, with a view to ensuring remunerative prices to the tribal growers of lac ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE) : No, Sir.

Fixation of support price and other facilities for transportation of Potatoes grown in Uttar Pradesh

*431. SHRI KASIM ALI ABID :
SHRI KHURSHED ALAM KHAN :

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

(a) whether it is a fact that no decision has so far been taken in regard to fixation of support price of potatoes grown particularly in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there is acute shortage of cold storage godowns in that State for preserving potatoes; and

(c) what steps Government are contemplating to protect the interest of the potato growers of Uttar Pradesh who suffered enormous losses during the last season due to non-availability of adequate number of railway wagons for transportation and cold storage capacity for preserving potatoes ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE) : (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. The requirement of cold storage space for potatoes exceeds the available installed capacity.

(c) The following steps have been taken by the Government: