

t[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): The Government have planned to set up 1,00,000 gobar gas plants in the country during the Fifth Five Year Plan period.]

As an incentive, 25 % subsidy on capital cost of gobar gas plants will be given to beneficiaries under a 'seeding programme' set up 20,000 gobar gas plants during the first two years (1974-75 and 1975-76). A sum of Rs. 1.6 crores has been provided in the central sector for grant of subsidy.]

Cost of construction of D. D. A. Flats

*338. SHRI HAMID ALI SCHAM-NAD :

SHRI A. K. REFAYE :

DR. K. MATHEW KURIAN :

SHRIMATI SUMITRA G. KULKARNI :

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the cost of construction of flats under the Delhi Development Authority's group housing schemes was Rs. 22 per sq. ft. of plinth area upto the end of 1972;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Development Authority has charged from the allottees of flats at Rs. 30-40 per sq. ft. of plinth area for flats allotted during 1970-72; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for the excess charges ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI K. RAGHURAMIAH):

(a) The cost of construction of different income group flats for various group housing schemes for the period upto the year 1972 averaged Rs. 24 -49 per sq. ft. of plinth area.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Apart from cost of construction referred to in (a) above the departmental charges, the interest charges (on capital cost), the administration charges etc. which the D.

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D. A. has to incur, are taken into account, while calculating the selling price of each flat.

Food Situation in Calcutta

*339. SHRI LOKANATH MISRA :

SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO : SHRI JAGBIR SINGH :

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

(a) whether it is fact that food situation in Calcutta has worsened; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by the Central Government in this regard ?

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

West Bengal Government have reported that although the rationing system in Calcutta had come under considerable strain, the situation is under control as considerable supplies of rationed commodities have been rushed to all shops. Adequate stocks of rice and wheat are also being maintained in Food Corporation of India Depots in West Bengal to ensure uninterrupted issue of foodgrains through ration shops.

बाण-सागर परियोजना में निर्माण कार्य

* 340. श्री नत्थी सिंह :

श्री गुणानन्द ठाकुर :

श्री जगदीश जोशी :

श्री नागेश्वर प्रसाद शाही :

श्री कल्प नाथ :

क्या कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने कि कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बाण-सागर परियोजना का निर्माण कार्य आरंभ नहीं हुआ है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) निर्माण कार्य के कब तक आरंभ होने की संभावना है ?