

t [THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHAB P. SHINDE) : (a) to (c). The new policy has generally helped in improving the availability and reducing prices of wheat in the deficit States. The

inter-State price disparity has also been brought down. However the procurement so far has not been to the expected level. A statement indicating the wholesale prices of wheat prevailing in March and July, 1974 is laid on the Table of the SabhaJ.

Statement

Level of wholesale prices of wheat in different States at the time of announcement of new wheat policy and at present

(Rs. per quintal)

| State | Variety of wheat | Wholesale price of wheat | |
|----------------|------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| | | on 22-3-74 | on 19-7-74 |
| Bihar | Mexican | 220 | 195* |
| | White | 225 | 200* |
| Haryana | Mexican (Gr. I) | 100 to 120 | 122 to 125 |
| | Dara | 107 to 120 | 129 to 132 |
| Gujarat | White/Sharbati | 155 to 160 | 150 to 164 |
| Madhya Pradesh | Pissi | 142 to 170 | 190 to 200 |
| | Mexican | 170 | 185 |
| Maharashtra | Bansi, Hawara | 228 to 250 | 175 to 198 |
| Karnataka | Bansi | 250 | 210 |
| Punjab | Kalyan | 112 to 128 | 120 to 124 |
| Rajasthan | Farm | 125 | 141 |
| Uttar Pradesh | White (Mexican) | 140 to 162 | 105 to 180 |
| | White (Dara) | 130 to 140 | 105 to 175 |
| Delhi | Kalyan | 90 | 156 |

♦Relates to 12th July, 1974.

Land Use Boards in States

*68. DR. RAMKRIPAL SINHA :
SHRI K. L. N. PRASAD :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have advised the State Governments to set up land use-boards in the States; and

(b) if so, the number of States which have agreed so far to set up such boards ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI B. P. MAURYA) : (a) Yes.

(b) The matter is still under the consideration of State Governments. One State

has, however, already signified its willingness to set up such a Board.

Agricultural Production with Intensive Agriculture and Small Holdings

*69. SHRI GUNANAND THAKUR :

SHRI JAGDISH JOSHI:

SHRI NAGESHWAR PRASAD
SHAHI :

SHRI NATHI SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that intensive agriculture and small holdings scheme has

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