

† [THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAYEB 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 Sabha].

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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