

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN) : (a) to (c) No decision has yet been taken on the question of providing Selection Grade, if any, in Delhi Colleges in the revised scales of pay announced recently.

Import of Soyabean Oil

155. SHRI L. MAHAPATRO : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have discontinued the import of Soyabean Oil for Vanaspati manufacture;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what alternative measures Government are taking to make up the resultant shortage of oil ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI B. P. MAURYA) : (a) Practically no fresh purchases of soyabean and other oils used in the manufacture of vanaspati are being made from abroad.

(b) Because of the high prices of edible oils in the world market and the difficult foreign exchange position in the country.

(c) By taking the following measures:

- (i) increasing the production of traditional oilseeds and non-traditional oilseeds like soyabean and sunflower seed;
- (ii) augmentation of supplies through imports to the extent possible;
- (iii) continued grant of fiscal incentives to encourage greater usage of cottonseed oil and rice bran oil in the manufacture of vanaspati; and
- (iv) promoting collection and utilisation of minor oilseeds of tree origin.

Overcharging in the sale of flats by the Delhi Development Authority

156. SHRI L. MAHAPATRO : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have conducted an enquiry into the allegation of 'over charging' in the sale of flats constructed by the Delhi Development Authority; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what action Government have taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI OM MEHTA) : (a) and (b) Government have appointed an Expert Committee on the Delhi Development Authority, which will, *inter alia*, assess the policy in regard to the fixation of price and disposal of houses/flats by the Delhi Development Authority.

Production of fertilizer

157. SHRI B. S. SHEKHAWAT :

SHRI V. K. SAKHLECHA :

SHRI PRAKASH VIR SHASTRI :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) to what extent the fertilizer output fell short of the production target at the end of 1973-74 and the reasons therefor; and

(b) to what extent country's demand of fertilizers is anticipated by the end of Fifth Five Year Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHAB P. SHINDE) : (a) The fertiliser production, fell short of its target by 58.9 per cent for Nitrogen and 69.2 per cent for Phosphates, during the year 1973-74. The shortfall was due to (i) delays in commissioning of certain projects, (ii) teething troubles in newly commissioned projects, and (iii) production problems, like