

† [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

[] English translation.

given better production results in countries with dense population and low technology; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to introduce the scheme in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHAB P. SHINDE): (a) and (b) A statement is placed on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement

(a) and (b) Available information indicates that in some countries such as Japan, high yield have been achieved on small holdings, but agriculture in these countries has been both labour intensive and capital intensive using advanced technology. In India, the State have enacted legislation for lowering the level of ceilings on holdings. Also, the strategy enunciated for agricultural development in the Fifth Plan places greater reliance on intensive agriculture for securing higher productivity and production. Various programmes such as extension of irrigation facilities, command area development, extension of area under high-yielding varieties, coordinated arrangements for supply of inputs, larger supply of institutional credit, etc., are being implemented for this purpose. Special stress is also being placed on assisting small and marginal farmers with inputs, irrigation facilities, credit and technical know-how so as to enable them to improve their levels of production.

*70. [Transferred to the 5th August, 1974.]

कुरुक्षेत्र विश्वविद्यालय

*71. श्री प्रकाश्वीर शास्त्री : क्या शिक्षा समाज कल्याण तथा संस्कृति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या कुरुक्षेत्र विश्वविद्यालय को केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय बनाने के संबंध में केन्द्रीय सरकार को हरियाणा सरकार से कोई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुआ है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका व्यौरा क्या है ?

†[Kurukshetra University]

*71. SHRI PRAKASH VIR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Government have received a proposal from the Haryana Government for making Kurukshetra University a Central University; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?]

शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण तथा संस्कृति मंत्री
(प्रो० एस० नुरुल हसन) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

† [THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.]

Urdu medium schools in Delhi

*72. SHRI S. A. HASHMI: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of Urdu medium, primary, middle and higher secondary schools in Delhi;

(b) what is the strength of teaching staff in these schools and how many of them are Urdu trained teachers;

(c) whether Urdu text books are available for all the classes, if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) what steps are being taken to make text books available to students;

(e) whether any steps have been taken in this connection to collect and publish the works of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and what progress has been made in this direction;

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