

**SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF FOODGRAINS  
THROUGH CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES**

632. SHRI THILLAI VILLALAN :

SHRI K. A. KRISHNASWAMY :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to take up the sale and distribution of foodgrains through Co-operative Societies; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI

ANNASAHAB SHINDE) : (a) and (b) Public distribution of foodgrains is the responsibility of the State Governments. The Government of India have issued instructions to the State Governments to utilise fully the Co-operative organisations in distributing foodgrains and other essential commodities. On the basis of reports available from 1<sup>7</sup> States/Territories, the number of fair price shops run by Co-operatives Societies is 10,026.

**वजीराबाद वाटर सप्लाईवर्क्स के आस-पास मौले का डाला जाना**

\* 633. श्री राम सहाय : क्या निर्माण और आवास तथा स्वास्थ्य और परिवार नियोजन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 6 अक्टूबर, 1972 के टाइम्स आफ इंडिया में प्रकाशित इस आशय के समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है कि दिल्ली में वजीराबाद वाटर वर्क्स के आस-पास मौला तथा कूड़ा डाले जाने के कारण नगर की जल प्रदाय व्यवस्था के लिए खतरा पैदा हो गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो क्या उस जगह पर डाला गया मौला और कूड़ा अब हटा दिया गया है और यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में अन्य क्या प्रबन्ध किये गये हैं ?

**[DUMPING OF NIGHT SOU. AROUND WAZIRA-BAD WATER SUPPLY WORKS**

633. SHRI RAM SAHAI : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item appearing in the Times of India of the 6th October, 1972 to the effect that due to dumping of night soil and garbage around the Wazira-bad Water Works in Delhi, there is danger to (ilv's Water Supply; and

(b) if so, whether the night soil and garbage so dumped has since been removed and if not what other arrangements have been made in this regard ?]

**निर्माण और आवास तथा स्वास्थ्य और परिवार नियोजन मंत्री (श्री उमा शंकर दीक्षित) :** (क) और (ख) टाइम्स आफ इंडिया के 5 अक्टूबर, 1972 के दिल्ली संस्करण में ऐसा समाचार अवश्य छपा था। पूछताछ करने पर यह पता चला कि वजीराबाद वाटर वर्क्स के आस-पास मौला और कूड़ा नहीं डाला जा रहा है। दिल्ली जलपूर्ति एवं मल निष्कासन उपक्रम के मुख्य अभियन्ता (जल) ने इस आशय का स्पष्टीकरण 6 अक्टूबर, 1972 को समाचार पत्र में दे दिया था।

[THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI UMA SHANKAR DIKSHIT) : (a) and (b) Such a news item did appear on October 5, 1972 in the Delhi Edition of *Times of India*. On enquiry it was found that there was no dumping of night soil and garbage in the vicinity of Wazirabad Water Works. A clarification to this effect was issued by the Chief Engineer (Water), Delhi Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Undertaking on the 6th October, 1972. in the Press.]

[ ] English translation.