

(a) whether the Union Government have advised the State Governments to seize all motor cars carrying Bangla Desh number plates;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) how many motor cars have so far been seized by the State Governments; and what action, if any, has been taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) :
(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

CAPSULE CONTAINING EVENTS OF NEHRU ERA

*330. SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHA-RAN : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether a capsule containing events of the Nehru Era was placed underground at Shanti Vana; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI UMA SHANKAR DIKSHIT) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of Sabha.

STATEMENT

The capsule lowered in the Shanti Vana has been specially designed with a view to preserve the contents for posterity. It consists of 3 shells. The outermost shell is made of a special variety of stainless steel. Inside the stainless steel shell is another shell made of pure electrolytic copper. Inside the copper shell are pyrex glass tubes in which the contents are placed and sealed, excepting the copper plate records, optical recordings and the 35 mm film. The last three are inside the copper shell. The contents of the pyrex glass tubes are in complete vacuum but in an atmosphere of helium

with a critical amount of moisture. The copper and stainless steel shells are all hermetically sealed after the complete evacuation of air and filling with pure nitrogen.

2. The contents of this capsule comprise the following items :

(i) Parchment scrolls containing Nehru's will and testament and a narrative of the most significant domestic and international events, which have taken place since 1964.

(ti) Three microgroove records on copper discs of Nehru's speech "Tryst with Destiny", excerpts from his address to UNO and Smt. Indira Gandhi's readings from Nehru's "Discovery of India", and three reels of optical recordings of the same material.

(iii) A 2,000 feet 35 mm film on Nehru's Life prepared by Shri Vithalbhai Jhaveri.

(iv) Three specimens of a special variety of rose.

(v) Two ears of Kaljan Sooa variety of wheat.

(vi) Ten special stamps to commemorate different events.

(viii) Ten coins of various denominations.

(viii) Portraits of Shri Jawaharlal Nehru and the Prime Minister.

देश में खाद्यान्नों, चीनी तथा रुई के मूल्य

*331. श्री मानसिंह वर्मा :

श्री डी० के० पटेल :

श्री लाल भाडवाणी :

श्री रत्न लाल जैन :

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर :

श्री ना० कु० शेखवलकर :

क्या कृपि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे

कि :

(क) विभिन्न राज्यों में गेहूं, चावल, दाल, चीनी तथा रुई के प्रति क्विन्टल लागत मूल्य, प्रचलित बाजार भाव और सरकारी बसूली मूल्य क्या-क्या हैं; और

(ख) यह हिसाब किस आधार पर लगाया गया है ?

PRICES OF FOODGRAINS, SUGAR AND COTTON IN THE COUNTRY

*331. SHRI MAN SINGH VERMA :

SHRI D. K. PATEL : SHRI LAL K.

ADVANI : SHRI RATTAN LAL

JAIN :

SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD
MATHUR:

SHRI N. K. SHEJWALKAR :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the cost price, prevalent market price and Government procurement prices of wheat, rice, pulses, sugar and cotton per quintal in the different States; and

(b) what is the criterion for such assessment in each case ?]

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अण्णा-साहेब शिन्दे) : (क) सरकार के पास विशिष्ट जिनसों के लागत मूल्यों के विश्वसनीय आंकड़े अभी उपलब्ध नहीं हैं। बाजार में चल रहे मूल्यों और सरकार द्वारा निर्धारित किए गए अधिप्राप्ति मूल्यों से सम्बन्धित सूचना सभा के पटल पर रखे गए विवरणों (1 और 2) में दी गई हैं। [देखिए परिशिष्ट LXXXI, अनुपत्र संख्या 56 और 57]

(ख) सरकार की मूल्य नीति का उद्देश्य उत्पादकों तथा उपभोक्ताओं के हितों की सुरक्षा करना है। सरकार का उद्देश्य किसानों को उनके कृषि उत्पाद का उचित मूल्य/अधिप्राप्ति मूल्य

निर्धारित कर, उचित तथा लाभकारी मूल्य देना सुनिश्चित करना है और निर्धारित मूल्यों पर विभिन्न कृषि जिनसों की खरीदारी करना है। सरकार के पास उपलब्ध खाद्यान्नों का स्टॉक उपभोक्ताओं में वितरण करने के लिए राज्य सरकारों को निर्धारित तथा उचित मूल्यों पर दिया जाता है।

** [THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE) : (a) Reliable data on cost prices of the specified commodities are not yet available with the Government. Information regarding prevailing market prices and procurement prices fixed by Government is given in the statements (I and II) laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix LXXXI, Annexure Nos. 56 and 57]

(b) The price policy of the Government aims at safeguarding the interests of the producers as well as the consumers. Government endeavours to ensure fair and remunerative prices to the farmers for their agricultural produce by fixing fair prices procurement prices and undertaking purchase operations for various agricultural commodities at the prices fixed. Stocks of foodgrains available with the Government are issued to the State Governments at fixed and reasonable prices for distribution to consumers.]

ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में रोजगार

*272. श्री ना. कृ. शंजयलकर :

श्री पीताम्बर दास :

डा. भाई महावीर :

श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :

श्री प्रेम मनोहर :

श्री ओ३म प्रकाश त्यागी :

क्या श्रम और पुनर्वास मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या देश के ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में रोजगार के अवसर उत्पन्न करने के लिए कोई विशेष योजना आरम्भ की गई है; और