

(c) In the current marketing season while in Bombay prices of Bengal Desh cotton lint have ranged between Rs 517 and 662/—per bale, in Calcutta prices of more or less comparable variety have ruled between Rs 750 and Rs 800/—per bale

(d) and (e) While price policy for oilseeds is reviewed from time to time, it has not been felt necessary to fix support prices since market prices in recent years were generally ruling high. However, in the case of soyabean, a uniform support price of Rs 85 per quintal and a premium of upto Rs 15 per quintal have been fixed for purchases by the Food Corporation of India during 1971-72.

मिथिला विश्वविद्यालय की स्थापना

*89. श्री गुणानन्द ठाकुर क्या शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि .

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बिहार सरकार ने मिथिला विश्वविद्यालय की स्थापना हेतु एक अध्यादेश जारी किया है, और

(ख) यदि हा, तो क्या उस क्षेत्र के लोगों की भारी मांग को देखते हुए भारत सरकार उक्त विश्वविद्यालय की स्थापना के लिये शीघ्र ही स्वीकृति प्रदान करने का विचार रखती है ?

ESTABLISHMENT OF MITHILA UNIVERSITY

*89 SHRI GUNANAND THAKUR Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that an ordinance has been issued by the Government of Bihar for the establishment of Mithila University, and

(b) if so, whether in view of the pressing demand of the people of that area the Government of India propose to give sanc-

tion for the establishment of the aforesaid university at an early date ?]

शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण और संस्कृति मंत्री
(प्रो० एस० नूरुल 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]

PRICES OF FERTILIZERS

*90 SHRI BANARSI DAS Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state .

(a) the prices of fertilisers in the country during the year 1969, 1970 and during the current year, and

(b) the comparative prices of fertilisers in Japan, Pakistan and European countries ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHAB SHINDE) (a) and (b) A statement is placed on the Table of the Sabha [See Appendix LXXX, Annexure No. 11]

PROVISION OF ONE WAGE EARNER PER ONE THOUSAND FAMILIES

66 SHRI SANAT KUMAR RAHA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to provide one wage earner per one thousand families in every district under the crash programme for rural employment ; and

(b) if so, the names of the States and number of districts that will be covered during the year 1972-73 ?