

### †मोमबत्तियों के मूल्य

\*356. श्री सूरज प्रसाद : क्या औद्योगिक विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि राजधानी में मोमबत्तियों तथा मोम से बनी हुई अन्य वस्तुओं के मूल्यों में 50 प्रतिशत तक की वृद्धि हो गई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

### ‡[PRICES OF CANDLE STRICKS

356. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT/ औद्योगिक विकास मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the prices of candle sticks and other articles made of wax have gone up by 50 per cent in the Capital ;

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

(c) what steps have been taken by the Government in this regard ?

औद्योगिक विकास मंत्री (श्री मोइनूल हक चौधरी) : (क) से (ग) : एक विवरण सभा-पटल पर रखा जाता है ।

### विवरण

मोम की प्राप्ति में तो बढ़ोत्तरी हुई नहीं है लेकिन मोमबत्ती निर्याताओं तथा दूसरो का पैराफीन मोम की मांग में वृद्धि हो गई है । इस कारण से मोम से बनने वाली वस्तुओं के दामों में वृद्धि की प्रवृत्ति दिखलाई पड़ती है । दिल्ली में तो यह वृद्धि लगभग 30 प्रतिशत तक बतलाई गई है ।

† [ ] English translation.

‡ Transferred from the 4th August, 1971.

देश में पैराफीन मोम का केवल उत्पादक आसाम आयल कम्पनी है जिससे यथासंभव अपने उत्पादन को बढ़ाने के लिये कहा गया है । सीमित मात्रा में मोम के आयात करने पर भी विचार किया जा रहा है ।

‡[THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT/औद्योगिक विकास मंत्री (SHRI MOINUL HAQUE CHOUDHURY) : (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

### STATEMENT

(a) to (c) while the availability of wax has not increased, there has been increased demand for paraffin wax by candle sticks manufacturers and others. For this reason, the prices of articles made from wax have shown an upward trend. In some cases in Delhi, it is reported to have gone up by about 30%.

The sole producer of paraffin wax in the country, i. e. the Assam Oil Company, has been asked to step up its production as far as possible. The import of a limited quantity of wax is also being considered].

### ‡PRODUCTION OF COTTON SEEDS IN THE COUNTRY

\*385. SHRI M. K. MOHTA :  
SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MA-  
THUR :  
SHRI CHANDRAMOULI JAGAR-  
LAMUDI :  
DR. B. N. ANTANI :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT/औद्योगिक विकास मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of cotton seed produced in the country last year, state-wise ;

(b) the quantity of cotton seed crushed for production of cotton-seed oil during last year, state-wise ; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to increase the quantity of cotton-seed crushing ?

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## STATEMENT

(a) Data for the year 1970-71 is not yet available. However, the figures of production of cotton-seed for 1969-70 are given below:—

State	Production of cotton seed during 1969-70 (Final estimate)
	(Qty. in 000 tonnes)
Andhra Pradesh	.. 35.1
Assam	.. 2.2
Bihar	.. 1.2
Gujarat	.. 558.7
Haryana	.. 122.4
J. & K.	.. 0.3
Kerala	.. 1.8
Madhya Pradesh	.. 110.9
Maharashtra	.. 428.5
Mysore	.. 148.9
Orissa	.. 0.2
Punjab	.. 266.8
Rajasthan	.. 42.7
Tamil Nadu	.. 143.2
Uttar Pradesh	.. 17.6
Delhi	.. 0.1
Himachal Pradesh	.. 0.5
Pondicherry	.. 0.2
Tripura	.. 0.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1882.1</b>

(b)

State	Cotton seed crushed by the organised Sector (Estimated) during 1970
	(Qty. 060 tonnes)
Andhra Pradesh	.. 11.0
Gujarat	.. 51.0
Haryana	.. 10.0
Madhya Pradesh	.. 17.0
Maharashtra	.. 117.0
Mysore	.. 33.0
Rajasthan	.. N.A.†
Tamil Nadu	.. 4.0
Himachal Pradesh	.. N.A.†
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>243.0</b>

†Not available.

(c) The Government of India had appointed a Sub-Committee in September, 1970 for the specific purpose of exploring the possibility of increasing the availability of oil from cotton seed and rice bran, the measures necessary to make the consumers take to these oils and fiscal or other concessions that may have to be given to increase the crushing and use of these oils. The Sub-Committee has since submitted its report. Necessary action is now being taken to implement the Sub-Committee recommendations. It has also been provided in the budget proposals for 1971-72 to raise the rate of excise rebate for promoting use of cotton seed oil in vanaspati from Rs. 75/- per tonne to Rs. 100/- per tonne of cotton seed oil used.

## NON-PAYMENT OF DUES ON ACCOUNT OF EX-GRATIA PENSION

811. SHRI M. M. SUR : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS/ रेल मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that several Railway employees of the junior cadre who retired from railway service in 1952 and are entitled to