

हम रॉ: रिफाइनरीज भी एक साथ नहीं इस्टै-
ब्लिश हुई हैं, वे शां: गनै: बनी हैं और उनके
लिए अभी काफी कुछ करना बाकी है। हमारी
रिफाइनरीज भी धीरे धीरे इस्टैब्लिश हो
रही हैं और हम टैंकर्स का फ्लीट भी धीरे
धीरे बढ़ा रहे हैं।

UPLIFT OF BACKWARD CLASSES IN RAJASTHAN

*364. SHRI M. K. MOHTA : Will
the Minister of EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL WELFARE / शिक्षा और समाज
कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount allocated to the
Rajasthan State for the uplift of back-
ward Classes during the last three years;

(b) the amount spent; and

(c) the reasons for non-utilisation of
the full amount allocated.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
AND SOCIAL WELFARE / शिक्षा और
समाज कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
(PROF. S. NURUL HASAN) : (a) to
(c) A statement is laid on the Table of
the Sabha.

STATEMENT

So far as the Centrally Sponsored
Programme for the Welfare of Backward
Classes is concerned the position is as
follows :—

(Rs. in lakhs)		
Year	Allocation	Expenditure
1968-69	46.40	45.47
1969-70	43.55	37.90
1970-71	34.00	31.94

The shortfalls are due to the follow-
ing reasons :—

(i) Under the Post-matric scholar-
ships scheme, the expenditure rea-
ched at 1968-69 level is borne by

the State Government from
their non-Plan budget. The ex-
cess over this is met from the Cen-
tral funds. During 1969-70 the
State Government had shown
more outlays in their non-Plan
budget than what they should have
provided. This resulted in less
expenditure being booked from
Central Plan outlays.

(ii) The State Government did not
utilise the full Plan outlays on
the schemes of Tribal Development
Blocks and Cooperation.

(iii) The State Government did not
start the Pre-examination Training
Centre for the Scheduled Castes and
Scheduled Tribes. Consequently the
Plan outlays for this scheme remained
unutilised.

SHRI M. K. MOHTA : May I ask
the hon. Minister whether it is a fact
that on the 30th July, 1971, in reply to
a similar question in the Lok Sabha,
the figures were given as follows :—

(Rs. in lakhs)	
Year	Allocation
1968-69	76
1969-70	99
1970-71	94

If so, how does the hon. Minister ex-
plain the discrepancy between the figures
given in the Lok Sabha and the figures
given now ? Secondly, I would like to
know what is the total allocation for the
welfare of Backward Classes in the who-
le country and whether the allocation
per capita in respect of Rajasthan. . . .

MR. CHAIRMAN : Mr. Mohta,
do you want to leave any time for the
answer ?

SHRI M. K. MOHTA : All right, Sir.

PROF. S. NURUL HASAN : I
have here the detailed figures in regard
to Rajasthan of allocations in the Cen-
tral sector. May be, what the hon. Mem-
ber thought of was the overall thing

These are the figures of allocations in the Central sector for Scheduled tribes which I have stated. I will look into the matter and if there is any discrepancy, I shall make a statement before the House.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

भूत पूर्व नरेशों के पास कृषि-फार्म

* 101. सरदार गुरचरण सिंह टोहड़ा : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भूतपूर्व नरेशों में ऐसे पहले दस नरेश कौन-कौन हैं जिनके पास सबसे बड़े कृषि-फार्म हैं; और

(ख) उन फार्मों के संबंध में व्यौरा क्या है ?

‡EX-RULERS HAVING AGRICULTURAL FARMS

*101. SARDAR GURCHARAN SINGH TOHRA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE/कृषि मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of the first ten among the former rulers who are owning the largest agricultural farms; and

(b) what are the details with regard to those farms ?]

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अण्णासाहेब शिंदे) : (क) तथा (ख) जानकारी एकत्र की जा रही है और राज्य सरकारों से प्राप्त होते ही समा पटल पर रख दी जायगी ।

‡[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE/कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

†Transferred from the 18th November, 1971.

‡[] English translation.

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(SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.]

INCREASE IN THE COTTON PRODUCTION

*365. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA . Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE/कृषि मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that cotton production can be raised by 17 per cent to 30 per cent through dwarfing of the plants which was demonstrated by the research scholars of the Punjab Agriculture University in different States;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to adopt the dwarfing system to meet the shortage of cotton in the country;

(c) whether the Indian Cotton Mills Federation at its meeting held recently has estimated the requirement of raw cotton to the extent of eight million bales by the end of 1973-74; and

(d) if so, what steps are being taken to increase the production of cotton ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE/कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE) :

(a) to (d) A statement is placed on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

(a) It has been reported that in experiments conducted by the Punjab Agricultural University, the yields of cotton through dwarfing of the plant has been increased by about 17% by spraying a growth retardant known as cycocel.

(b) The use of this chemical on large scale is being advocated for raising cotton production in the northern States where cotton attains a rank growth. To encourage its use, a subsidy of 33-1/3% has been provided by the Government of India.

(c) No official intimation has been received from the Indian Cotton Mills Federation. However, keeping in view the requirements of raw cotton, the Fourth Plan target of cotton production has been fixed at 80 lakh bales.