(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this regtrd?

THE MINISTER. OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI D. SANfl-VAYYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not ari c.

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1153. **डा० भाई महावीर** : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत सरकार ने उत्तर प्रदेश की चीनी मिलों को सख्त चेतावनी दी थी कि वे अगले वर्ष की गन्ना पिराई के लिये अपनी मशीनरी को तैयार रखें; और

(ख) इस चेतावनी का क्या कारण था तथा इसके क्या परिणाम निकले ?

f[CENTRE'S WARNING TO SUGAR MILLS IN UTTA PRADESH

1153. DR. BHAI MAHAVIR: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of India had given a strong warning to the sugar-mills i i Uttar Pradesh to keep their machinery in good gear to crush the sugarcane in the earning year; and

(b) what was the jackground of this warning and the outcoi le thereof?]

खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास और सहकारिता मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अण्णा साहेब शिन्दे): (क) जी हां ।

(ख) यह आशंका थी कि राज्य सरकार द्वारा चीनी प्रतिष्ठानों को अधिकार में लेने के भय से उत्तर प्रदेश के कुछ चीनी कारखाने 1970-71 मौसम के लिये पिराई-कार्य शुरू करने की तैयारी में शायद संयंत्र और मशीनरी की सामान्य मरम्मत और ओवरहालिंग न करायें । यह सुनिश्चित करने के लिये कि सभी कारखाने पूर्व की भांति पिराई-कार्य शुरू कर दें, इसलिये सरकार ने उक्त चेतावनी जारी करना वांछनीय समझा था । 28 नवम्बर, 1970 तक प्राप्त सूचना के अनुसार, उत्तर प्रदेश के कुल 71 चीनी कारखानों में से 51 कारखानों ने 1970-71 मौसम के लिये पिराई-कार्य शुरू कर दिया है । शेष कारखानों द्वारा भी निकट भविष्य में पिराई-कार्य शुरू कर देने की आशा है ।

tfTHE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO oi'l RATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHIN-DE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It was apprehended that some of the sugar factories in Uttar Pradesh might not undertake the usual repairs and overhauling of plant and machinen in preparation for commencement of crushing operations for the 1970-71 season because of the fear of take over of sugar undertakings by the State Government. To ensure that all factories commence crushing operations as usual, Government considered it desirable to issue the said warning. According to information received upto the 28th November 1970, 51 sugar factories out of the total of 71 in Uttar Pradesh have commenced crushing for 1970-71 season. The remaining factories are also expected to start in the near future.1

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1154. SHRI R. P. KMAI IAN: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government ha\c received a memorandum from the All India convention of Oil and Oilseed trade and industry to recognise oilseeds as a major agricultural crop in the country and to make suitable changes in the national food policy to avoid an oil famine in the country; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government lilt It'll)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD. AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHIN-DE): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Question docs not arise.

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1151). SHRI ARJUN ARORA:

SHRI M. H. SAMUEL:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRI (;I I URE be pleased to stale:

(a) the quantities ol levy sugar allocated to Statts during the vear 19(58-69 and I960 70: