

†[DISTRICTS SELECTED BY GOVERNMENT FOR COLLECTIVE FARMING

764. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the statewise breakup of the hundred districts selected by the Government of India for collective farming;

(b) the benefits that would accrue to the farmers from such farming; and

(c) the amount proposed to be spent on the scheme by Government?]

खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकारिता मंत्रालय में उपमन्त्री (श्री डी० एरिंग):

(क) भारत सरकार के पास चौथी योजना में सामूहिक खेती के लिए ज़ि़तों का चुनाव करने की कोई योजना नहीं है।

(ख) व (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI D. ERING): (a) The Government of India do not have any scheme for selection of districts for collective farming in the IV Plan.

(b) & (c). Do not arise.]

NEWSPRINT QUOTA FOR NEWSPAPERS

765. SHRI S. A. KHAJA MOHIDEEN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the newsprint quota for daily newspapers has been raised recently; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and to what extent it has been raised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. An additional quota of newsprint has been allowed to daily newspapers for the second half

of 1969-70 (October 1969—March 1970) for increases in circulation as indicated below:—

Newspapers with—

(i) circulation up to 15,000 copies —10 per cent.

(ii) circulation above 15,000 copies and up to 50,000 copies—7½ per cent.

(iii) circulation above 50,000 copies and up to 1,00,000 copies—5 per cent.

(iv) circulation above 1,00,000 copies—2½ per cent.

COST OF HANDLING PER MAUND OF FOOD-GRAINS

766. SHRI PHOOL SINGH:

SHRI C. D. PANDE:

SHRI K. P. MALLIKARJUN-UDU:

SHRI Z. A. AHMAD:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the per maund cost of handling of foodgrains by the Food Corporation of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHAB SHINDE): The provisional estimated cost of handling i.e. charges on establishment, freight charges, handling at godowns, storage, interest and losses in transit and storage of foodgrains by the Food Corporation of India has been estimated at Rs. 3.71 per maund for the year 1969-70.

FILM ON NETAJI'S LIFE

767. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to produce a film on the life of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

†[] English translation.