

(b) whether Government have received various memoranda in this respect;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE) : (a) to (d) Government have received some memorandums suggesting nationalisation of the sugar industry. Various aspects of the question are under examination.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF MR. WOLF LADEJINSKY

*136. SHRI LOKANATH MISRA :
SHRI DEVI SINGH :
SHRI K. C. PANDA :
DR. B. N. ANTANI :
SHRI S. S. MARISWAMY :

Will the Minister of FOOD and AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Mr. Wolf Ladejinsky, a leading international authority on agriculture and a World Bank consultant visited India in September and submitted a report regarding the Green Revolution in our country;

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations or comments made by Mr. Wolf regarding the Green Revolution ;

(c) whether it is a fact that he is in favour of widening the scope of the Green Revolution as otherwise higher farm output and rising incomes were bound to be restricted to a relatively small number of farmers; and

(d) what is the reaction of the Government of India thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Mr. Wolf Ladejinsky, who visited two districts of Punjab in February and mid-May, 1969 and two districts of Bihar in April 1969 has published his impressions regarding technological developments and their impact in the Economic and Political Weekly dated June 28, 1969 and September, 27, 1969.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Government of India have noted the contents of the articles published by Mr. Ladejinsky. Copies of the articles have also been forwarded to the Governments of Punjab and Bihar.

गोबर की खाद

*137. श्री निरंजन वर्मा : क्या खाद तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में जनता को इस बारे में शिक्षा करने हेतु गोबर को जलाने के काम में लाने के बजाये उसकी खाद बनायी जाये, सरकार ने अब तक कौन-कौन से उपाय किये हैं ;

(ख) इन उपायों पर कुल कितनी रकम खर्च की गई है ; और

(ग) क्या गोबर की खाद कई अन्य खादों से बहुत अच्छी प्रमाणित हुई है ?

†[COW-DUNG AS MANURE

*137. SHRI NIRANJAN VARMA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the measures adopted by Government so far to educate the people in the country in utilising cow-dung for manure instead of using it as fuel; and

(b) the total amount of money spent on these measures; and

(c) whether the manure of cow-dung has proved far better than many other manures?]

खाद, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास और सहकारिता मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अण्णा-साहेब शिन्दे) (क) से (ग) अपेक्षित जानकारी देने वाला एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रख दिया गया है ।

विवरण

(क) गोबर का ईंधन के रूप में प्रयोग करने की बजाये खाद उत्पादन के लिये संरक्षण करना स्थानीय खाद संसाधनों का अधिक तथा अच्छा उपयोग करने की योजना के अधीन कार्यक्रम का एक भाग है जोकि योजनाओं की अवधि में राज्य क्षेत्र के अधीन चल रहा

†[] English translation.