

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNA-SAHEB SHINDE) : (a) For the period May to September 1967, 1.45 to 1.50 lakh tonnes foodgrains per month had been asked for. As regards sugar, in May, 1967, Maharashtra Government had requested that a monthly quota might be fixed at 34,000 tonnes.

(b) The actual quantities of foodgrains and sugar supplied to Maharashtra during the period from April 1967 to October, 1967 were as indicated below :

(Figures in '000 tonnes)

Month	Foodgrains	Sugar
April, 1967	85.9	28.5
May, 1967	98.9	23.8
June, 1967	72.5	23.8
July, 1967	75.2	23.8
August, 1967	83.1	23.8
September, 1967	99.2	52.4*
October, 1967	93.3	

\*For September and October.

#### SUPPLY OF FERTILIZERS TO MAHARASHTRA

50. SHRI G. R. PATIL : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of fertilisers demanded by the Government of Maharashtra from the Centre during the year 1966 and so far in 1967 ; and

(b) the quantity of fertilisers supplied by the Central Government to Maharashtra during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNA-SAHEB SHINDE) : (a) and (b) A statement giving the requisite information is placed on the Table of the Sabha.

#### STATEMENT

(a) and (b) The quantities of different kinds of fertilisers demanded, allotted and supplied to Maharashtra Government during 1966-67 and 1967-68 (upto 31-10-67) are given below :—

(Figures in tonnes)

1966-67					
Kind of fertiliser					
				Demand	Allotment
					Quantity supplied
Sulphate of Ammonia	.	.	.		2,09,199
Urea	.	.	.	1,46,870	98,114
Ammonium Sulphate Nitrate	.	.	.	(in	16,985
Calcium Ammonium Nitrate	.	.	.	terms of	17,464
Ammonium Phosphate	.	.	.	Nitrogen)	8,300
Ammonium Chloride	.	.	.		9,720
Di-Ammonium Phosphate	.	.	.		44,754
Basic Slag	.	.	.		5,000
Sulphate of Potash	.	.	.		2,500
Total Nitrogen				1,46,870	1,06,906
					94,077

1967-68					
Kind of fertiliser					
				Demand	Allotment
					Supply
					made
					from
					1-4-67 to
					31-10-67
Sulphate of Ammonia	.	.	.		1,00,214
Urea	.	.	.	1,75,040	1,19,494
Ammonium Sulphate Nitrate	.	.	.	(in terms	9,700
Cal. Amm. Nitrate	.	.	.	of	17,108
Amm. Phosphate	.	.	.	Nitrogen)	40,480
Amm. Chloride	.	.	.		5,000
Di-Amm. Phosphate	.	.	.		62,574
Muriate of Potash	.	.	.		10,000
Total Nitrogen				1,75,040	1,02,651
					43,792