

out Plan-II J-Phase-II. 40. Gulabi Bagh. 41. RMS Building Tuglakabad. 42. Vinay Marg. 43. Sidharth Basthi. 44. Holi Family Hospital 45. Mahavir Nagar 46. Sudershan Park. 47. Laxmi Colony 48. Friends Colony. 49. Chanakyapuri. 50. Daya Nand Colony. 51. Dhaula Kaun. 52. Kitchener Road. 53. Shastri Nagar. 54 to 62 in new colonies.

SUPPLY OF IMPORTED FOODGRAINS TO RAJASTHAN

37. PROF. SHANTILAL KOHTARI : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of imported foodgrains supplied to Rajasthan during the last six months ; and

(b) the quantity of foodgrains asked for by the Government of Rajasthan during the above period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHAB SHINDE) : (a) About 1.78 lakh tonnes during the 6 months May to October, 1967.

(b) Various demands for imported foodgrains have been received from Rajasthan Government at various times. On many occasions the demand was 50,000 tonnes per month.

RESUMPTION OF TELECOMMUNICATION LINK BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN

38. DR. (MRS.) MANGLADEVI TALWAR :

SHRI N. R. MUNISWAMY :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any agreement has been arrived at for the resumption of telecommunication link between India and Pakistan ; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the agreement ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMEN-

TARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) : (a) Yes.

(b) The Agreement provides for restoration of all the telephone and telegraph routes existing prior to September, 1965. This has been done on 1st November 1967. Certain procedural details for day to day working such as routine testing, fault removal exchange of traffic and circuit efficiency data, etc. were also finalised.

MEMORANDUM FROM FEDERATION OF ALL INDIA FOODGRAINS DEALERS' ASSOCIATION

39. SHRI NIREN GHOSH :

SHRI A. P. CHATTERJEE :

SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA :

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

(a) whether Government have received any memorandum from the Joint Action Committee of the Federation of All India Foodgrains Dealers' Association ;

(b) if so, the main points of the memorandum ; and

(c) the action taken by Government in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHAB SHINDE) : (a) to (c) A Memorandum was received from the General Secretary of the Association in September, 1967 on the eve of the Chief Ministers' Conference held on 26th and 27th September, 1967. This Memorandum referred to many points relating to the formulation of national food policy ; the important of these were regarding the abolition of food zones, free movement of foodgrains, doing away with the procurement under compulsory levy on producers and discontinuation of the policy of State Trading in foodgrains etc. These points are taken into consideration by the Government while formulating the national food policy.