

Government of Kerala which will be placed on the Table of the House in due course.

(b) Year	Quantity (‘000 tonnes)
1962-63	94
1963-64	88
1964-65	63
1965-66	49

#### HIMACHAL IN PUNJAB WHEAT ZONE

291. SHRI SURJIT SINGH ATWAL. Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a suggestion has been made by the Government of Himachal Pradesh that the State of Himachal Pradesh be included in the Punjab Wheat Zone;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) whether the Government of Punjab is agreeable to this suggestion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHAB SHINDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The decision to make Punjab and Himachal Pradesh into single State Zones was taken only in April, 1967 at the Conference of Chief Ministers held in New Delhi and it is too early to think of a revision.

#### TONNAGE OF SHIPPING

\*292. SHRI MAHAMMED HANEEF: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) the total tonnage of shipping at present plying in Indian waters; and

(b) the total tonnage and number of vessels entirely owned by Indian companies?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING (PROF. V. K. R. V. RAO): (a) and (b) A total of 4.56 lakh tonnes GRT ply in Indian waters. Of this 97 vessels aggregating 3.67 lakh tonnes GRT are owned by India companies.

राज्यों को गेहूँ, चावल और चीनी का कोटा

293 श्री जगत नारायण : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारत सरकार द्वारा हाल में कितने-कितने राज्यों में गेहूँ, चावल और चीनी का कोटा बढ़ाया या घटाया गया है ; और

(ख) इसका पूरा ब्यौरा क्या है ?

[QUOTA OF WHEAT, RICE AND SUGAR TO STATES

\*293. SHRI JAGAT NARAIN: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States the quota of wheat, rice and sugar of which has been increased/decreased recently by the Government of India; and

(b) the full details thereof?]

खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास और सहकारिता मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अण्णसाहेब शिन्दे) : (क) और (ख) राज्यों के लिये गेहूँ अथवा चावल का कोई त्रिशिष्ट मासिक कोटा निर्धारित नहीं किया गया है। अनाजों का आवंटन प्रतिमास केन्द्रीय सरकार के भण्डारों में उन्न महीने में अनाज की उपलब्ध मात्रा के आधार पर किया जाता है। चीनी के मामले में दिल्ली और बड़ोदा

† [ ] English translation.

को छोड़ कर, जहाँ चीनी के कोटे में पूर्ण कटौती नहीं की गई है, सभी राज्यों के कोटे में समान रूप से कटौती की गई है। तथापि, चीनी के दिये जाने वाले कोटों के बारे में राज्य सरकार के अनुरोध पर कुछ मामलों में कोटों पर पुनः विचार किया जा सकता है।

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE): (a) and (b) No specific monthly quota of wheat or rice has been fixed for States. Allocations are made each month depending on the availability of grains with the Centre for that month. In the case of sugar, cuts have been applied uniformly to the quotas of all the States except in the case of Delhi and Chandigarh where the full cut has not been applied. The releases of sugar may, however, be rephased in some cases in response to the requests of the State Governments.]

#### TUBEWELLS TO HELP DELHI FARMERS

\*294. SHRI DEVI SINGH:  
SHRI S. S. MARISWAMY:

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

(a) whether there is any proposal to sink a large number of tubewells to help farmers in Delhi; and

(b) if so, what is the total amount sanctioned for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

†[ ] English translation.

(b) The Delhi Administration proposes to utilise about Rs. 15 lakhs for tubewells during the current financial year under Grow More Food Schemes.

#### RABI HARVEST IN STATES

\*295. SHRI R. P. KHAITAN: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have got any report of rabi harvest from the State Governments, if so, what is the overall position of rabi crop in the States; and

(b) the quantity of foodgrains imported from each country during the last ten months?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE): (a) and (b) Two statements are laid on the Table of the Sabha.

#### STATEMENT I

Only qualitative reports have been received so far; firm estimates based on actual areas enumeration and crop-cutting surveys are expected to become available after the close of the current agricultural Year i.e. in July, 1967. According to tentative indications, production of wheat is expected to be higher than last year, while production of gram is likely to be considerably less than last year. Production of barley is expected to be about the same level as last year.