

of wheat to other States especially to States where wheat is not the principal diet.

(c) During the five months January to May, 1967, a little over 87 thousand tonnes of wheat was supplied to Madras.

SUGAR MILLS IN COOPERATIVE SECTOR

560. SHRI M. M. DHARIA:

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:

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

(a) the number of new licences proposed to be given to sugar mills in Cooperative Sector; and

(b) whether it is a fact that due to paucity of long term loans the Co-operative Sector is making slow progress?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE): (a) and (b) Due to limited rupee resources for grant of long term loans, there is difficulty in the establishment of new cooperative sugar factories already licensed. Therefore, the question of granting licences for more factories has been deferred till a solution regarding finance has been found.

KANNAUJ AS A PLACE OF TOURIST CENTRE

*561. SHRI G. MURAHARI: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to develop Kannauj into a place of tourist attraction; and

(b) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative, whether Government propose to start functioning of a museum and provide other tourist facilities in such a place of historical importance?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) and (b) There are no such proposals at present.

562. [Transferred to the 21st June, 1967].

राज्यों में सामुदायिक विकास खण्ड

* 563. श्रीमती ललिता राजगोपालन :

श्रीमती देवकी गोपीदास :

क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि प्रत्येक राज्य में कितने सामुदायिक विकास खंड कार्य कर रहे हैं और इस समय उनके प्रमुख कार्य क्या-क्या हैं ?

†[C. D. BLOCK IN STATES

*563. SHRIMATI LALITHA (RAJAGOPALAN):
SHRIMATI DEVAKI
GOPIDAS:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the number of Community Development Blocks functioning in each State and what are its main functions at present?]

खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास और सहकारिता मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० एस० गुरुपादस्वामी) : एक विवरण सभा-पटल पर रखा जाता है।

विवरण

इस समय देश में 5,268 सामुदायिक विकास खण्ड हैं जिनका राज्यवार विवरण संलग्न है। (नीचे देखिए)

सामुदायिक विकास खंड अभिकरण का कार्य मोटे तौर पर एक ओर सरकारी साधनों तथा दूसरी ओर स्थानीय प्रयास तथा पहल-शक्ति जिसमें पंचायतीराज संस्थाएं भी शामिल हैं के उपयोग द्वारा ग्रामीण विकास का एक समैकित कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वित करना है। इस ढांचे के भीतर कृषि उत्पादन के कार्यक्रमों पर प्रधान रूप से ध्यान दिया जाता है ; सुधरे तरीकों के विस्तार, लघु सिंचाई, पशुपालन, कुक्कुट

†[] English translation.