

पर गल्ला खरीदा जाय, उससे कितना ज्यादा मुनाफा लेकर वह गल्ला कन्ज्यूमर्स को मिले, इसके बारे में कोई योजना बनाई है और यदि नहीं, तो क्यों नहीं और यदि हां, तो वह क्या है ?

SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE: The procurement prices are determined or fixed by the State Governments in consultation with the Centre and they vary from State to State but as I have already submitted our policy is to see that the farmers get remunerative prices and the Agricultural Prices Commission which is an expert body with which eminent economists are associated advises the Government of India and on that basis we usually determine the procurement price.

*93. [The questioner (Shri Sitaram Jaipuria) was absent. For answer, vide cols... infra.]

CULTIVATION OF LONG STAPLE COTTON IN PUNJAB

*99. SHRI NARINDAR SINGH BRAR: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Department of Agriculture has found out a certain variety) of long staple cotton in Punjab; and

(b) if so, what is the variety and where it was being cultivated in Punjab?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI D. ERING): (a) Yes.

(b) LL 54' an extra-long-staple variety of America was developed in Punjab and released in 1958 for cultivation in the Western Districts of Punjab. The variety could not become popular due to its susceptibility to the blackarm disease. Recently another variety, A 231, has been evolved and is expected to be released within a couple of years on completion of the field trials.

श्री नरिन्दर सङ्केत बरार : १० साल
कैसे एरवे से आप का अनालिसिस और रिसर्च
बाह्य रहा है - हम करोड़ों रुपये बाहर
से अम्पोर्ट करने में खर्च करते हैं -
किया وجه है कि आज तक आप का
डिपार्टमेंट हमें कौनी अच्छी वरान्टी
नहीं दे सका और इस की खातर
हमारा करोड़ों रुपये इस तरह जाया होता
रहा है - इस पर भी बीस साल से आप हमें
से आप हमें अच्छी वरान्टी नहीं दे
सके -

†[श्री नरेन्द्र सिंह बरार : बीस साल के
असें से आपका अनालिसिस और रिसर्च हो
रहा है, हम करोड़ों रुपया बाहर से इम्पोर्ट
करने में खर्च करते हैं, क्या वजह है कि आज
तक आपका डिपार्टमेंट हमें कोई अच्छी
बेराइटी नहीं दे सका और इसकी खातिर
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अच्छी बेराइटी नहीं दे सके ?]

SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE: I quite understand the anxiety of the hon. Member that we should really succeed in introducing long staple varieties in the country but after all it depends on research and our research scientists are really trying hard to see that better varieties are made available. In some other parts of the country, though not in Punjab, we have succeeded in, introducing long staple varieties.

SHRI NARINDAR SINGH BRAR: What I say is there should be some check on the research side. It is so slack and we are suffering a great deal because of that. I request that some real effort should be made.

SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE: It is a suggestion worth examining.

t[] Hindi translation.