## 1535 Written Answers

[RAJYA SABHA]

to Questions

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State/Centre Variety 19-4-66 26-4-66 3-5-66 6-5-66 Sonepat Dara 53.50 55.00 55.50 58.00 Batala Do. 52.00 52.00 52.00 52·00 54.50 54.50 Ambala Do. 54.50 54 50 51.60 55.00 58.70 58.70 Jullunder Do. Rohtak Average 51.50 54.50 54 · 50 52.50 **59**.00 61.00 63.50 Desi 54.50 Hissar Rajasthan 69.50 68.50 70.30 70.30 Farm Kota 72.60 95.00 95.00 95.00 **Jhala**war White 59.50 61.60 66.00 68·00 Bharatour Do. 69.58 70.25 71.54 Red **68** · 60 Aimer **68** · **5**0 68·75 70.25 71.00 Do. Jaiour 68.00 63.75 70.50 71.00 Jodhpur Dara 70.00 72.50 71·00 70.50 Do. Sriganganagar 2. GRAM Puniab 51.80 51.00 50+10× 51.45 Desi Moga 62.50 63.10 65.40 65.40 Do. Abohar 57.00 58.00 58.00 61·00. Average Barnala Rajasthan 56.15 57.50 56.50 57.50 Bharatpur 61.26 61.76 61.74 67.72 Ajmer 60.50 59.00 61·16 59.00 Jodhpur

MARINE LEG OF SILO AT KIDDERPORE DOCKS

222. SHRI SUNDAR SINGH BHAN-DARI: Will the Minister of FOOD, AGRI-CULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOP-MENT AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) when was the 'Marine Leg' of the 'Silo' installed at Kidderpore Docks, Calcutta port;

(b) whether it is a fact that the 'Silo' is now lying idle having gone out of Commission;

(c) if so, since when it has been lying idle;

(d) the reasons for its having gone out of Commission; and

(e) by when it is expected to be again put into working order?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI P. GOVINDA MENON): (a) The 'Marine Leg', in conjunction with the Belt Conveyor, was ready for first trial in March, 1965. (b) to (e) The silo at Calcutta was out of commission from the middle of February, 1966 to about the middle of April, 1966 as the electrical wiring system in the magnetic head pulley of the belt-conveyor feeding the silo was burnt out. The element was reparied by the Calcutta Port Commisioners pending receipt of a spare pulley from the U.K. and the silo and the equipment have been continuing to operate since the middle of April, 1966.

## STUDY TEAM ON FACILITIES AT MAJOR PORTS

223. SHRIMATI TARA RAMCHAN-DRA SATHE: Will the Minister of FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVE-LOPMENT AND COOPERATION be pleased to refer to page 17 of the Annual Report (1965-66) of his Ministry (Department of Food) and state:

(a) whether the Study Team on survey of grain storage and handling facilities of major ports has since submitted its final report; and

(b) if so, what are its main recommendations?