

is presumably referring to the Emergency Production drive undertaken during the current year (1965-66). From the reports received from the State Governments, it appears that against a target of 3.29 million acres, the estimated area expected to be brought under cultivation during kharif and rabi of 1966 is 3.8 million acres. It is not possible at this stage to indicate the quantities of additional production of foodgrains. A programme of High Yielding Varieties of foodgrains (Paddy, Wheat, Maize, Jowar and Bajra) has been drawn up for a total area of 4.88 million acres in a number of States for the year 1966-67. Preparatory steps for this programme are under way.

(b) Yes, Sir. There is a shortage of engines for the expansion of Lift Irrigation. An assessment of the requirements of manufacture of engines of various kinds for the second half of the current year and for the next year has been made and steps are being taken to release the raw material and the extra foreign exchange required for stepping up manufacture.

(c) The production of rural compost, urban compost and sewage utilisation in 1965-66 as compared to the year 1964-65 is as under:

	1964-65	Production
*Rural compost	.	109 mil. tonnes
Urban compost	.	3.53 mi. tonnes from 2580 centres.
Sewage utilisation	.	230 mil. gallons.
	1965-66	
*Rural compost	.	122 mil. tonnes
Urban compost	.	3.90 mil. tonnes from 2550 centres.
Sewage utilisation	.	240 mil. gallons.

*This is in addition to the usual Farm Yard manure produced under traditional conditions estimated at 216 million tonnes.

चीनी के स्टॉक और निर्यात

*241. श्री राम सहाय : क्या साहब, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास और सहकार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) फरवरी, 1966 के अन्त में विभिन्न चीनी मिलों के पास कितना-कितना स्टॉक था ;

(ख) पिछले छः महीनों में विदेशों को कितनी चीनी किस भाव पर निर्यात की गई और उससे कितनी विदेशी मुद्रा अर्जित की गई ; और

(ग) क्या विदेशों को चीनी उत्पादन लागत से अधिक भाव पर निर्यात की गई ?

†[SUGAR STOCKS AND EXPORTS]

241. SHRI RAM SAHAI: Will the Minister of FOOD AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the stocks held by various sugar mills at the end of February, 1966;

(b) the quantum of sugar exported to the foreign countries, the rate at which it was exported and the amount of foreign exchange earned thereby during the last six months; and

(c) whether sugar was exported to foreign countries at a rate higher than the cost of production?]

†[] English translation.

खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकार मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री अण्णासाहेब शिन्दे) : (क) शर्करा मिलों के पास 28 फरवरी, 1966 तक के स्टॉक के आंकड़े अभी उपलब्ध नहीं हैं। जनवरी, 1966 के अन्त तक शर्करा मिलों के पास कुल 15.15 लाख मीट्रिक टन स्टॉक था।

(ख) जनवरी और फरवरी, 1966 में निर्यात की गई/निर्यात की जा रही शर्करा की कीमत और उससे होने वाली विदेशी मुद्रा की कमाई के आंकड़े अभी उपलब्ध नहीं हैं। क्योंकि यह बित्री इस अवधि में औसत कीमत के आधार पर की गयी है। गत 6 महीनों में अर्थात् जुलाई-दिसम्बर, 1965 की अवधि में निर्यात की गयी मात्रा के बारे में स्थिति निम्न प्रकार है :—

निर्यात की गयी मात्रा 55.613 मीट्रिक
विदेशी मुद्रा की प्रति टन
मीट्रिक टन पर कमाई
की औसत दर 384 रुपये

कुल अर्जित विदेशी मुद्रा 2.13 करोड़ रुपये
रुपये।

(ग) जी नहीं।

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) Figures of stock up to 28th February, 1966 with sugar mills are not yet available. The total stocks with sugar mills up to the end of January, 1966 were 15.15 lakh tonnes.

(b) The price and foreign exchange earning on sugar exported/being exported during January and February, 1966 are not yet available, as sales have been made on the basis of average price over a period. The position in this regard on the quantity

exported during the six month period July—December, 1965 is as under:—

Quantity exported . 55,613 metric tonnes.

Average rate of foreign exchange earning per metric tonne . Rs. 384.

Total foreign exchange earning . Rs. 2.13 crores.

(c) No, Sir.]

CHAIRMAN OF THE I.A.C.

242. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT, AVIATION, SHIPPING AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chairman of the Indian Airlines Corporation used to function in a full time capacity in the past; and

(b) whether the present Chairman of the Indian Airlines Corporation is the Member Secretary to the Administrative Reforms Commission as well as Chairman of the recently set up Tourist Hotel Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT, AVIATION, SHIPPING AND TOURISM (SHRI N. SANJIVA REDDY): (a) Since nationalisation and until November, 1957 there was a full-time Chairman-cum-General Manager. A full-time General Manager was appointed from November, 1957 and since then there have been only part-time Chairmen.

(b) Yes, Sir.

†आधुनिक बूचड़खाने

130. श्री भगवत नारायण भागवत : क्या खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास और सहकार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

†Transferred from the 23rd February, 1966.