

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI P. GOVINDA MENON) : No, Sir.

SPECIAL TYPE AIRCRAFT FOR FARM OPERATIONS

220. SHRI T. V. ANANDAN : Will the Minister of FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has requested the Ministry of Defence for the supply of 250 special type aircraft for farm operations; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the request made in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI S. D. MISRA) : (a) No such request has been made to the Ministry of Defence.

(b) Does not arise.

FAMINE CONDITIONS IN GRISSA

221. SHRI JAGAT NARAIN : Will the Minister of FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION be pleased to state whether any Inquiry Commission has been set up by the Central Government to go into the causes of famine conditions in Orissa ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI P. GOVINDA MENON) : No, Sir.

CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

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

(a) whether it is a fact that a Central Agricultural Research Service is proposed to be constituted shortly; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE,

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI S. D. MISRA) : (a) and (b) The Governing Body of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research has approved, in principle, a proposal for the constitution of an Agricultural Research Service. The details of the proposal are being worked out.

IMPORT OF SORGHUM AS PART OF FOOD AID UNDER PL-480

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

(a) whether it is a fact that India has agreed to take a certain amount of Sorghum as part of the emergency food aid under PL-480; and

(b) if so, the quantity of Sorghum that will be imported ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI P. GOVINDA MENON): (a) and (b) Under the letters exchanged on the 5th February, 1966 and the 27th May, 1966, amending the PL-480 Agreement of 30th September, 1964 between the Governments of the U.S.A. and India, supplementary funds amounting to \$ 480.38 million for the import of foodgrains and other agricultural commodities were provided, including \$ 88.99 million for the grain Sorghum. This amount is expected to fetch about 1.75 million tonnes of Sorghum.

POULTRY FEED PLANT IN CO-OPERATIVE SECTOR

224. SHRI A. D. MANI : Will the Minister of FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a poultry feed plant in the co-operative sector has been set up in Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the main features of the working of this plant ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI S. D. MISRA) : (a) Yes, Sir. The Delhi Consumer Co-operative Wholesale Stores Limited has installed a poultry feed plant in Delhi.

(b) The plant has a grinder and a horizontal mixer of 50 cft. capacity. The production capacity of the plant is about 8 tons of poultry feed per day. Different ingredients of the poultry feed are first powdered and then mixed in prescribed quantities so as to constitute a balanced poultry feed.

AGRICULTURAL SPECIALISTS FROM USAID

' 225. SHRI A. D. MANI: Will the Minister of FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION be pleased to state :

¹ (a) whether the United States Agency for International Development has offered a team of specialists to work in the Agricultural Directorate at State headquarters to help increase food production; and

(b) if so, what are the details of their proposal ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI S. D. MISRA) : (a) and (b) Every year under the Indo-U.S. Co-operative Agreement a number of specialists are obtained from U.S.A. and similarly a number of fellowships to Indians. For the current year (U.S. financial year 1967), it is proposed to obtain some specialists to help a number of State Governments in the implementation of the High Yielding Varieties Programme. Specialists are to be in subjects such as seed production, plant protection, water uses management and drainage, soil fertility, agricultural implements and engineering, etc. Their principal duties will be to help in the identification of field problems as they arise during the implementation of the Programme to assist in finding quick solution to such problems, to act as a link between research departments and field operational work and to give assistance in various Demonstration and Training Programmes.

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' 226. श्री विभलकुमार मन्नालालजी चौरङ्गिया : क्या खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास और सहकार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि 1965 के वर्ष में देश में गेहूँ का कितना उत्पादन अनुमानित था और उस वर्ष

में वास्तव में कितना उत्पादन हुआ; और 1966 के वर्ष में भारत में गेहूँ का कितना उत्पादन अनुमानित था और इस वर्ष में अब तक वास्तव में कितना उत्पादन हुआ है ?

i [WHEAT PRODUCTION IN 1965-66

226. SHRI V. M. CHORDIA : Will the Minister of FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION be pleased to state the estimated production of wheat in the country for the year 1965 and the actual production during that year; and the estimated production of wheat in India for the year 1966 and what has been the actual production so far during this year?]

श्री खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास और सहकार मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री एस० डी० मिश्र) : अन्तिम अनुमानों पर आधारित 1966 में गेहूँ के उत्पादन के निश्चित आंकड़े अभी कुछ राज्यों से आने बाकी हैं। नवीनतम अनुमानों के अनुसार देश में 1965-66 के दौरान गेहूँ का कुल उत्पादन 10.7 मिलियन टोन्स अनुमानित है जबकि गत वर्ष का अन्तिम अनुमान 12.1 मिलियन टोन्स तथा अंशतः संशोधित अनुमान 12.3 मिलियन टोन्स था। प्रत्येक फसल के उत्पादन के अन्तिम अनुमान फसल के अन्तर्गत आने वाले क्षेत्रफल और फसल कटाई के परीक्षणों सम्बन्धी सम्पूर्ण परिगणना के प्रारम्भिक परिणामों के आधार पर तैयार किए जाते हैं और इस प्रकार क्षेत्र तथा उपज के बारे में आंशिक जानकारी पर आधारित होते हैं। और अधिक जानकारी प्राप्त होने पर अगले वर्ष इन अनुमानों में संशोधन कर दिया जाता है और ये अंशतः संशोधित अनुमान कहलाते हैं। सम्पूर्ण संशोधित अनुमान उसके एक वर्ष बाद उपलब्ध होते हैं जिनमें फसल वाला वास्तविक क्षेत्र और फसल कटाई परीक्षणों के सम्पूर्ण परिणाम सम्मिलित होते हैं।

[f] English translation.