THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI S. D. MISRA): No, Sir.

INTRODUCTION OF STATUTORY RATIONING

- 438. SHRI M. S. OBEROI: Will the Minister of Food, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION be pleased to refer to the answer given to Starred Question No. 117 answered in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th May, 1966 and state:
- (a) the total number and names of cities where statutory rationing in foodgrains has since been introduced;
- (b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to introduce statutory rationing in smaller cities also; and
- (c) if so, the details of the proposal in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI P. GOVINDA MENON): (a) Statutory rationing has been introduced in twelve cities, viz. Calcutta, Bombay, Delhi, Madras, Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Kanpur, Coimbatore, Vishakapatnam, Poona, Nagpur, Sholapur and Siliguri. Such arrangements have been made in the Durgapur-Asansol industrial belt also.

(b) and (c) It is proposed to extend statutory rationing to all urban areas having a population of more than one lakh and also in areas where there is a concentration of industrial labour. This is to be done in stages, depending upon the building of a sufficient stock of foodgrains.

मंत्रालय में हिन्दी असिस्टेंट

- 439 श्री राम सहाय: क्या खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास और सहकार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:
- (क) संघ लोक सेवा आयोग द्वारा 1959 में ली गई परीक्षाओं में उत्तीर्ण कितने हिन्दी असिस्टेंट खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास L69RS/66—3

और सहकार विभागों में कार्य कर रहे हैं; और

(ख) प्रत्येक विभाग में कितने-कितने हिन्दी असिस्टेंट स्थायी किये गए हैं ?

† HINDI ASSISTANTS IN THE MINISTRY

- 439 SHRI RAM SAHAI: Will the Minister of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to state:
- (a) the number of Hindi Assistants who had qualified themselves in the examinations held by the Union Public Service Commission in 1959 and are working in the Departments of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation; and
- (b) the number of Hindi Assistants who have been confirmed in each of the Departments?

खाद्य, कषि, सामुदायिक विकास और सहकार मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री एम॰ डी० मिश्र):

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‡कृषि विभाग में 1-3-66 तथा 21-2-66 से 2 पदों को स्थायी पदों में परिणित किया गया है। इनमें से एक पद मुख्य कृषि विभाग में तथा दूसरा विपणन तथा निरीक्षण निदेशालय, नागपुर में है। उम्मीदवारों को स्थायी करने के बारे में कार्यवाही की जा रही है। भारतीय कृषि अनुसन्धान परिषद् के तीसरे पद को स्थायी पद में परिणत नहीं किया गया है क्योंकि परिषद् का पुनर्गठन किया जा रहा है।

† [THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI S. D. MISRA):

^{†[]} English translation.