

(b) if the answer to part (a) above is in the affirmative, what are the places where these centres are proposed to be located; and

(c) by when the proposal is likely to materialise?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

SMUGGLING OF RICE TO EAST PAKISTAN

*118. SHRI N. PATRA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chief Minister of West Bengal, Shri P. C. Sen detected the smuggling of about 170 maunds of rice to East Pakistan at the Nadia boundary while on tour to raise contribution for the defence fund during the second week of October, 1965; and

(b) whether it is a fact that there were complaints of smuggling of rice through the Krishnanagar-Nadia boundary route to East-Pakistan previously also?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) and (b) While the Chief Minister of West Bengal was proceeding to Krishnanagar (Nadia) on the 11th October last, he noticed some movement of rice from the district of Bardwan to the district of Nadia. He was told that some quantities out of it might ultimately find their way to East Pakistan. Rumours of smuggling of rice through Nadia boundary to East Pakistan are received from time to time.

कृषि उत्पादन बढ़ाने की योजनाएं

*119. इंडित भजानी प्रसाद तिवारी : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि आपात काल में कृषि उत्पादन बढ़ाने के लिए मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने केन्द्र को कौन-कौन सी योजनाएं भेजी हैं और केन्द्रीय सरकार

ने उन योजनाओं की सफल कार्यान्विति में सहायता देने के लिए क्या कदम उठाए हैं।

†[SCHEMES FOR INCREASING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

*119. PT. BHAWANIPRASAD TIWARY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state what schemes have been forwarded by the Government of Madhya Pradesh to the Centre to increase agricultural production during the Emergency and what steps have been taken by the Central Government for assisting in the successful implementation of these schemes?]

खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री (श्री सी० मुकुंदरायण्यम) : एक विवरण सभा के पटल पर रख दिया गया है।

विवरण

वर्तमान आपातकाल में खाद्य उत्पादन को बढ़ाने के लिए मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने अतिरिक्त उपायों को अपनाने के प्रश्न पर विचार किया है और निर्णय किया है कि संकट-कालीन खाद्य उत्पादन कार्यक्रम को राज्य में चलाया जाये। इस कार्यक्रम में लघु सिंचाई योजनाएं, लिफ्ट सिंचाई योजनाएँ और मुर्गी उत्पादन योजनाएँ शामिल हैं। यह कार्यक्रम राज्य के सामान्य योजना कार्यक्रमों का अतिरिक्त है। राज्य सरकार की योजनाएँ 3-11-1965 को प्राप्त हुई थीं और इस समय सरकार के विचाराधीन हैं। यह भी उल्लेखनीय है कि राज्य में खाद्य उत्पादन को बढ़ाने हेतु लघु सिंचाई कार्यक्रम को तीव्र करने के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार ने पहले ही राज्य सरकार को अतिरिक्त केन्द्रीय आर्थिक सहायता चालू वर्ष 1965-66 में 175 लाख रुपये, 100 लाख रुपये मई, 1965 में और 73 लाख रुपये सितम्बर, 1965 में निर्धारित की हुई है। यह 436 लाख रुपये के उस अनुमोदित प्लान व्यय के अतिरिक्त है

†[] English translation.

जो चालू वित्तीय वर्ष में लघु सिंचाई योजनाओं के लिए निर्धारित है ।

जहां तक मुर्गी उत्पादन योजनाओं का सम्बन्ध है, यह उल्लेखनीय है कि जून, 1964 में भारत सरकार द्वारा चलाए गए विशेष विकास कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत दो योजनायें (1) इन्दौर और जबलपुर में दो सघन मुर्गी उत्पादन एवं विपणन केन्द्रों की स्थापना (2) चुने हुए बैर-सरकारी कुक्कुट पालकों को अग्रगामी ऋण देने के लिए मध्य प्रदेश सरकार से प्राप्त हुई हैं । ये दोनों योजनायें 24-8-1964 को क्रमशः 2 लाख रुपये और 2.50 लाख रुपये की अनुमानित लागत पर भारत सरकार द्वारा अनुमोदित की गई थी । 1965-66 के दौरान इन योजनाओं को 4.39 लाख रुपये की अनुमानित लागत पर चालू रखना भी अनुमोदित हो चुका था ।

†[THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

The Government of Madhya Pradesh has considered the question of taking additional measures in the context of present Emergency in order to accelerate food production and have decided that Emergency food production programme should be launched in the State. This programme consists of minor irrigation schemes, list irrigation schemes and poultry production schemes and is in addition to the normal Plan programmes in the State. The State Government's schemes were received on 3rd November, 1965 and are at present under examination of Government. It may however be stated that with a view to accelerating the minor irrigation programme for increasing food production in the State, the Central Government has already allocated additional Central Financial assistance to the State Government to the extent

of Rs. 175 lakh during the current financial year, 1965-66, Rs. 100 lakh in May, 1965 and Rs. 75 lakh in September, 1965. This is in addition to the approved Plan Outlay of Rs. 436 lakhs for the current financial year for minor irrigation schemes.

As regards poultry production schemes, it may be stated that two schemes for (i) the establishment of two Intensive poultry Production-cum-Marketing Centres at Indore and Jabalpur and (ii) advancing loans to selected private poultry keepers were received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh under the Special Development Programme sponsored by the Government of India in June, 1964. These two schemes were approved by the Government of India on 24th August, 1964 at an estimated cost of Rs. 2 lakh and Rs. 2.50 lakh respectively. The continuance of these schemes during 1965-66 was also approved at an estimated cost of Rs. 4.39 lakhs.]

DROUGHT IN ORISSA

*120. SHRI S. SUPAKAR: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a failure of crops in large areas of the State of Orissa due to severe drought this year; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government of India to supply rice to that State and to stop export therefrom to the other States?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) Yes Sir; there has been some damage to Kharif crops in Orissa.

(b) Orissa Government have not asked for allotment of rice to that State from the Central stock. The position of stocks within the State is satisfactory. Export of rice from the State on trade account has been stopped and procurement is only on Government account.