

Week observed last year, in furtherance of the objectives of the Campaign.

The under-mentioned action projects have been approved for initiation during 1964-65:

1. Production of Protein rich food through poultry development at Babugarh (U.P.)
2. Expansion of the scheme relating to improvement of fruit and vegetable production in all States.
3. Improvement of water supply to villages in Ratnagiri district of Maharashtra.
4. Establishment of mobile food and nutrition extension service in India.
5. Supply of technical books to the Irrigation Research Institute, Roorkee and Central Design Directorate, Irrigation Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh.]

FOOD RATIONING IN STATES

648. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) how many States have introduced food rationing and the dates of their enforcing the food rationing; and

(b) whether any States have expressed inability to enforce food rationing?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI D. R. CHAVANI: (a) At present statutory rationing is not in force anywhere in the country. In some States the distribution of food-grains from fair price shops against identity cards is, however, being made.

(b) Does not arise.

खादी तथा ग्रामोद्योग आयोग द्वारा दिये गये ऋण और अनुदान

६४६. श्री बिमलकुमार मन्नालालजी चौरङ्गिया : क्या सामाजिक सुरक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले वर्षों में खादी तथा ग्रामोद्योग आयोग द्वारा दिये गये ऋण की कितनी रकम ३१ मार्च, १९६४ तक वसूल होने की बाकी थी;

(ख) ३१ मार्च, १९६४ तक आयोग द्वारा दिये गये ऋणों तथा अनुदानों के सम्बन्ध में उपयोग के कितने सर्टिफिकेट अभी प्राप्त होने हैं; और

(ग) सब से पुराना ऋण/अनुदान किस वर्ष में दिया गया था, जिसका उपयोग सर्टिफिकेट अभी तक प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है ?

t [LOANS AND GRANTS GIVEN BY THE KHADI AND GRAMODYOG COMMISSION

649. SHRI V. M. CHORDIA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL SECURITY be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loans given during the past years by the Khadi and Gramodyog Commission which were overdue as on the 31st March, 1964;

(b) the number of Utilization Certificates yet to be received in regard to the loans and grants given by the Commission upto 31st March, 1964; and

(c) the year of the grant of the earliest loan/grant of which the Utilization Certificate has yet not been received?]

[] English translation.

विधि मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री जगन्नाथ राव) : (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्रित की जा रही है और यथा समय सभा के पटल पर रखी जायगी ।

t[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW (SHRI JAGANATH RAO): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.]

ट्रैक्टरों के परीक्षण

६५०. श्री बिमलकुमार मन्नालालजी चौरड़िया : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारत में दोआब क्षेत्र की भूमि को छोड़ कर अन्य भूमि के लिये कितनी अश्व-शक्ति के ट्रैक्टर सफल सिद्ध हुए हैं; और

(ख) मध्य प्रदेश सरकार जो हाथ से चलने वाले छोटे ट्रैक्टर बना रही है, क्या उनकी सफलता के बारे में केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा कोई परीक्षण किये गये हैं ?

t [EXPERIMENTS ON TRACTORS

650. SHRI V. M. CHORDIA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the horse-power of the tractors which have been found to be successful on lands other than Doarj lands in India; and

(b) whether any experiments have been carried out by the Centre about the success of small hand-driven tractors which are being manufactured by the Government of Madhya Pradesh?

खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री शाहनवाज खाँ) : (क) ३०/३५ अश्व-शक्ति के ट्रैक्टर सबसे अधिक लोकप्रिय हैं । छोटे खेतों के लिये १४ अश्व-शक्ति के

ट्रैक्टर लाभदायक हैं परन्तु बड़े खेतों के लिये ५० अश्व-शक्ति के ट्रैक्टरों की आवश्यकता है । दक्षिण की काली मिट्टी तथा गन्ने के क्षेत्रों में गहरी जुताई के लिये ८० से १२० अश्व-शक्ति के कालर ट्रैक्टर लाभप्रद हैं ।

(ख) मध्य प्रदेश सरकार किसी प्रकार के ट्रैक्टरों का निर्माण नहीं कर रही है ।

t[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): (a) Tractors of 30/35 H.P. are most popular. However, for small holdings tractors of 14 H.P. are useful, while for heavy soils tractors of 50 H.P. are needed. For deep ploughing in black cotton soil and sugarcane areas of Deccan, crawler tractors of 80 to 120 H.P. are useful.

(b) The Government of Madhya Pradesh is not manufacturing any tractors.]

MILEAGE OF SURFACED AND UNSURFACED ROADS

651. SHRI M. C. SHAH: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the total road mileage of surfaced and unsurfaced roads existing during the years 1961, 1962 and 1963;

(b) the total mileage of National Highways and the mileage of missing links over them;

(c) the mileage of inland navigation, State-wise;

(d) the allocation for road transport in the Third Plan period and the actual amount spent over it by the end of March 1963; and

(e) the proposed amount of outlay on road transport during the Fourth Plan period?

tl] English translation.