

(c) if the answers to parts (a) and (b) above be in the affirmative, what steps Government propose to take so that the farmers get reasonable prices? ]

खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास और सहकारिता मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अण्णासाहेब शिन्दे) : (क) जी हा ।

(ख) जी नहीं ।

(ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE) : (a) Yes, Madam.

(b) No, Madam.

(c) Does not arise.]

#### YOUTH COMMISSION

322. SHRI GANESHI LAL CHOWDHARI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any scheme under Government's consideration to constitute a Youth Commission for the welfare of the youth of the country;

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme; and

(c) the time by when Government will finalise this scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): 'a) Yes, Madam.

(b) and (c) The matter is under consideration and it will take some more time before the details of the scheme are worked out and final decision taken.

उत्तर प्रदेश में गल्ले के मूल्य में गिरावट

323 श्री जी० एल० चौधरी : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश में गोदामों की भारी कमी के कारण भारतीय

खाद्य निगम गल्ला आवश्यक मात्रा में नहीं खरीद सका जिसके कारण उत्तर प्रदेश में गल्ले के मूल्य बहुत गिर गये हैं ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि गल्ले की कीमतों में इस भारी गिरावट के कारण किसानों की आर्थिक स्थिति को बहुत धक्का लगा है; और

(ग) क्या गल्ले की कीमतों में गिरावट के कारण किसानों को जो क्षति हुई है, उसकी पूर्ति सरकार राज्य सहायता के रूप में करने का विचार रखती है ?

†[FALL IN FOODGRAIN PRICES IN UTTAR PRADESH

323. SHRI GANESHI LAL CHOWDHARI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that owing to acute shortage of godowns in Uttar Pradesh, the Food Corporation of India could not purchase the required quantity of foodgrains as a result of which there was a heavy fall in the prices of foodgrains in that State ;

(b) whether it is a fact that due to this heavy fall in the prices of foodgrains, the economic condition of the farmers has suffered a great set-back; and

(c) whether Government propose to compensate the farmers in the form of subsidy for the losses which they have suffered as a result of the fall in the prices of foodgrains ?]

खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास और सहकारिता मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अण्णासाहेब शिन्दे) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) तथा (ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठते ।

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE) : (a) No, Madam.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.