

### उत्तर प्रदेश में गुड़ का भाव

\*४६७ श्री रूप नारायण : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बतान की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश में गुड़ का भाव काफी गिरता जा रहा है;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इसे रोकने के लिये सरकार क्या उपाय कर रही है;

(ग) क्या सरकार उत्तर प्रदेश की विभिन्न मंडियों में गुड़ का वर्तमान भाव बता सकती है; और

(घ) क्या सरकार गुड़ के भाव को स्थिर करने के लिये किसी उपाय पर विचार कर रही है ?

खाद्य तथा कृषि उपमंत्री (श्री प्र० म० धामस) : (क) से (घ). एक विवरण सभा की टेबिल पर रख दिया गया है। [रेलिये परिशिष्ट ३, अनुबन्ध संख्या २४]

### Subsidiary Dam at Chiplima of Hirakud Dam Project

\*468. Shri Supakar: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the up-to-date progress in the construction of a subsidiary dam at Chiplima of the Hirakud Dam Project; and

(b) the date by which power will be available from the subsidiary dam?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri S. K. Patil): (a) A statement showing the progress on the construction of the Hirakud Subsidiary Dam Power House Project upto the 30th April, 1957, is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 25.]

(b) By 1961.

### Financial Aid to Andhra

\*470. Shri Bali Reddy: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the total loan and grant asked for by the Government of Andhra Pradesh for soil-conservation and Grow More Food Schemes during 1957-58; and

(b) the amounts actually sanctioned for these Schemes?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas):

(a) and (b). A statement is placed on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 26.]

### Food Situation in Tripura

\*471. Shri Bangshi Thakur: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the quota of rice at fair price shops in Tripura has at present been reduced to 2½ seers per-head instead of 3½ seers allowed previously and the price has been fixed at the rate of Rs. 18 at present instead of Rs. 15 previously per maund; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to increase the quota to 3½ seers per head per week and reduce the price to Rs. 15 per maund as before?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas):

(a) and (b). There has not been any recent decrease in the quantum of rice sold to each individual through fair price shops in Tripura. The scale is 12 ozs per adult per day and is continuing since September, 1956.

The normal issue price of rice from fair price shops in Tripura was Rs. 17/8/- per maund. This was temporarily reduced to Rs. 15/- per maund after the floods last year. It has been recently raised to Rs. 18/- per maund which is considered reasonable keeping in view the prices prevailing in Tripura and in the adjoining areas of East Pakistan