

Ban on Cow Slaughter

1556. Shri Ram Kishan Gupta:
Shri Kanwar Lal Gupta:
Shri R. S. Vidyarthi:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether he had any discussion with the Chief Ministers' on the question of ban on cow slaughter on the 7th and 9th April, 1967; and

(b) if so, the result of talks held?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasahib Shinde): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The question of preparing suitable legislation for prohibiting slaughter of cows is receiving attention of the State Governments concerned.

Rice Supply to Centre by Orissa

1557. Shri Chintamani Panigrahi:
Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether Orissa has agreed to supply 75,000 tons of rice to Centre for 1967-68 period;

(b) whether Orissa has demanded wheat from the Centre;

(c) if so, the quantum thereof and the reaction of Government thereto; and

(d) the quantum of extra rice that Orissa has agreed to supply in lieu of more wheat?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasahib Shinde): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Orissa wants 10,500 tonnes of wheat per month excluding mills quota. They were allotted 3,000 tonnes in April, 5,500 tonnes in May and 6,800 tonnes in June excluding mills' quota.

(d) The State Government have not yet indicated the quantity.

'Activities of Tourist Development Corporation in Orissa'

1558. Shri Chintamani Panigrahi:
Will the Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tourist Development Corporation have taken up any activity like provision of hotels and other accommodation to tourists and road transport facilities for tourists in Orissa by now;

(b) if so, the details of such activities carried in Orissa, the places where such facilities have been provided and the estimated expenditure; and

(c) the proposed activities of the Corporation in Orissa for 1967-68?

The Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation (Dr. Karan Singh): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No plans have been prepared yet by the Corporation. However there are several tourist development schemes in the current year's budget of the State Government and the Ministry of Tourism.

Agricultural Development Schemes in Orissa

1559. Shri Chintamani Panigrahi:
Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the amount of Rs. 10 crores approved for Agricultural Development Schemes in Orissa for 1966-67 has been fully utilised;

(b) if not, the amount of shortfall reported;

(c) the amount approved for agricultural development schemes for Orissa for the year 1967-68; and

(d) the details of such schemes and scheme-wise allotment?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasahib Shinde): (a) and