

(b) if so, the progress made in this direction?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI KEDAR NATH SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The project was not posed for assistance from Saudi Arabia.

### जयन्ती गाँव, बिहार

1215. श्री चिरंजीव झा : क्या कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री बिहार में जयन्ती गाँवों के बारे में 3 मई, 1976 के अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 3119 के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या बिहार सरकार से सूचना एकत्रित कर ली गई है?

कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शाहनवाज खाँ) : जी हाँ।

बिहार के समूहसा जिले में चुने हुए जयन्ती ग्रामों के विकास में हुई प्रगति को दर्शाने वाला विवरण अलग से सम्बन्धित पर रखा जा रहा है।

### Sugar output

1216. SHRI S. R. DAMANI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the expectation of total sugar output during this year; and

(b) the steps taken to ensure that exports will not create shortages and escalate prices of free sale sugar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN): (a). Total sugar production during the sugar year 1975-76 (October-September) is estimated at about 42.5 lakh tonnes.

(b). Further release of sugar for export have been deferred by staggering the shipment programme, thereby making available more sugar for releasing additional quantities for consumption within the country, as and when the price situation warranted it.

### Shifting of milk dairies to Dairy Colony

1217. SHRI JHARKHANDE RAI: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether some dairy owners shifted their dairies from city to Laxmi Nagar J-Extension and other parts of Laxmi Nagar, Delhi-51;

(b) whether the dairy owners have made the whole area dirty by throwing waste in a water pool due to which mosquitoes are breeding and creating health problems; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to shift them to Dairy Colony?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI K. RAGHU RAMAIAH): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

### Private cashew plantation in Kerala

1218. SHRI C. H. MOHAMED KOYA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3695 on 10th May, 1976 regarding private cashew plantation in Kerala and state the decision taken by the Government on the request of the Kerala Government?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI PRABHUDAS PATEL): The scheme is still awaiting clearance of the Ministry of Finance.