

Improvement in Farmers' Income

1922. SHRI SATYENDRA NARAYAN SINHA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government policies during this procurement season have improved wheat farmers' income; and

(b) if so, the gist thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) and (b). The new rabi policy has been beneficial to the farmer as the procurement price of wheat has been raised from Rs. 105/- to Rs. 110/- per quintal and zonal restrictions on movement of wheat have also been removed to enable him to get even a higher price for his produce.

कृषि मूल्य आयोग का पुनर्गठन

1923. डा० लक्ष्मीनारायण पाण्डेय : क्या कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का विचार कृषि मूल्य आयोग का पुनर्गठन करने का है, और

(ख) यदि हां तो तथ्य क्या है ?

कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री (श्री सुरजीत सिंह बरनाला) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

चीनी कोटा प्रणाली को समाप्त करना

1924. श्री हरगोविन्द वर्मा : क्या कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या चीनी की कोटा प्रणाली को समाप्त करने का विचार है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसे कब तक समाप्त किया जाएगा ?

कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री (श्री सुरजीत सिंह बरनाला) : (क) और (ख).

1976-77 मौसम के लिए चीनी की मूल्य-नीति इस समय विचाराधीन है । लेवी प्रणाली समाप्त करने अथवा अन्यथा विषयक प्रश्न इस विचाराधीन विषय का अंग है और चालू वर्ष की नीति को अंतिम रूप देते समय इस पर निर्णय लिया जाएगा ।

Formula for Co-operative Sector Loan for Gobar Gas Plant

1926. SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the R.B.I. has made radical changes in the formula to determine the quantum of co-operative sector loan for gobar-gas plants;

(b) if so, nature of the changes made; and

(c) whether the proposed changes are not going to help the farmer in setting up gobar-gas plants in the country due to the restrictions imposed by the R.B.I.?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) The Reserve Bank has not changed the formula to determine the quantum of cooperative sector loan for gobar gas plants.

(b) The quantum of cooperative sector loan would continue to depend upon the estimated capital cost of the gobar gas plant and the amount of subsidy that would be forthcoming from the Government. However, there have been changes recently effected in earlier policy of financing for gobar gas plants.