

sations participated in this Conference and finalised the following strategy for achieving rabi production target of 71 million tonnes of foodgrains :—

- (i) Maximising the productivity in irrigated and rainfed areas.
- (ii) Coverage of maximum area under high-yielding varieties.
- (iii) Timely sowing, proper placement of seed and fertilizers.
- (iv) Use of optimum doses of fertilizer (NPK) depending upon the variety and type of land.
- (v) Rectification of micro-nutrient deficiency like, management, zinc and sulphur.
- (vi) Efficient water management to provide irrigation at critical stages of crop growth through timely release of canal water and supply of electricity and diesel at appropriate time for appropriate duration.
- (vii) Adoption of weed control measures at proper time.
- (viii) Easy availability of credit to the farmers by full involvement of cooperative and commercial banks.

(c) The representatives of State Governments endorsed the above strategy for achieving the rabi production target and agreed to adopt the same with necessary modifications in the light of local conditions.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir.

(f) Timely and adequate availability of seed, which is the basic input, in combination with other inputs will help in achieving the targetted production.

Setting up of a Commission on Urban Development

152. SHRI B.V. DESAI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Union Government have set up a Commission on Urban Development to suggest suitable directions to carry out future urban development programmes and to determine strategies for urban development in the country.

(b) if so, what are the other points that the Commission has been asked to go into;

(c) whether the Commission represents the experts of both States and Union Government;

(d) when the Commission is likely to submit its report; and

(e) whether the Commission has also been asked to submit an interim report ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Commission will study inter alia demographic employment, physical, fiscal, shelter, aesthetic and cultural aspects of urban development.

(c) The composition of the Commission is given in the statement below.

(d) The Committee is expected to submit its report by 4th July, 1986.

(e) No, Sir.

Statement

Composition of the Committee

1. Shri Charles Correa Chairman
2. Shri Amit Sen, Indian Member
Institute of Management, Calcutta
3. Shri S. Srinivas,
Sociologist, Institute
of Social and
Economic Change,
Nagarbhavi,
Bangalore.

4. Shri Pranoy Roy, Member
Economic Adviser, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi.
5. Shri M.N. Buch
National Centre for Human Settlement and Environment, E4/17, Arera Colony, Bhopal.
6. Shri B.G. Fernandes,
Planner, C-57, Defence Colony, New Delhi.
7. Shri Shirish Patel,
Civil Engineer, 41-18, Nagindas, Master Road, Bombay.
8. Shri Kirti Shah,
Architect, Ahmedabad Study Action Group, Dalal Building, Relief Road, Ahmedabad.
9. Dr. Rashmi Mayur,
Director, Urban Development Institute, Maker Towers, Cuffe Parade, Bombay.
10. Shri Xerxes Desai,
Managing Director, Tata Press Limited,

- 414, Veer Savarker, Bombay-4000-25.
11. Shri V.K. Phatak, Convener
Chief Planning Division, B.M.R.D.A., Griha Nirman Bhavan, Bandra (E), Bombay.
- National Labour Conference

153. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that major Trade Unions have not been invited for the ensuing National Labour Conference to be held shortly; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJIAH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Package Plan to off-load Surplus Wheat with F.C.I.

154. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Food Corporation of India is presently suffering from a problem of surplus;

(b) how much of wheat is being stored in the open and how much of paddy could not be procured because of storage problem ;

(c) whether Food Corporation of India has drawn up a Package Plan to off-load the surplus wheat and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which this Plan will be put into action ?