

Termination of Sub-lease of Plots in Vasant-Vihar

9415. SHRI M. CHANDRASHEKHARA MURTHY: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 3689 dated 9th December, 1974 regarding Termination of sub-lease of plots in Vasant Vihar, New Delhi and state:

- (a) whether the damages have since been recovered from the tenant;
- (b) if not, the reasons thereof;
- (c) the total amount involved; and
- (d) what steps have been taken to ensure recovery of the amount?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a). No, Sir.

(b). The case is subjudice.

(c). Rs. 8,000/-.

(d). The case is subjudice. Action will be taken after the case is decided by the Estate Office, Delhi Development Authority.

Work of Agricultural Universities on Sugar Beet

9416. SHRI P. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Agricultural Universities which are doing work on sugar beet; and

(b) the prospects of sugar beet cultivation in Southern States?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) The following Agricultural Universities are doing research on sugarbeet under the All

India Coordinated Sugarbeet Improvement Project sponsored and financed by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research:—

- (1) G. B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology Pantnagar, Distt. Nainital, U.P.
- (2) Punjab Agricultural University, Sugarcane Research Station, Jullundur.
- (3) Haryana Agricultural University, Hissar.
- (4) Himachal Pradesh University, Agricultural Complex, Solan.
- (5) Udaipur University—Regional Research Station, Sriganganagar.
- (6) Lucknow University, Lucknow.

(b) Since it was generally believed that sugarbeet may be suitable for the sub-tropical sugarcane belt as an additional sugar crop, research was taken up in the Northern States under the Project. However, exploratory trials have been laid out in the the Southern States of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra and the data are being collected to assess whether sugarbeet has any scope in the Southern States as an economically viable sugar crop.

Milk Booth in Lawrence Road Area, New Delhi

9417. SHRI K. T. KOSALRAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware that in recent months D.D.A. made allotments in their M.I.G. colonies in Lawrence Road area of Delhi and hundreds of families have come there but no booths have been provided for supply of milk in that area either by Delhi Milk Scheme or by Mother Dairy;

(b) that the Residents Association of the area also made representations to the authorities about the difficulties