

सिन्धू गांव में सिंचाई योजना के लिये सर्वे कार्य चल रहा है ।

### Vegetables

735. **Shri V. P. Nayar:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India have made any detailed study of the availability of leaves and leafy vegetables in the common man's food;

(b) whether they have any scheme to increase the availability of these in the *per capita* consumption of food; and

(c) if so, what are its details?

**The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh):** (a) No.

(b) No specific scheme has been formulated for this purpose. However, during the Third Five Year Plan, a model scheme for the development of vegetable production has been formulated for implementation by the State Governments. When implemented it will ensure increased supplies of vegetables, particularly for the urban population.

(c) A copy of the model scheme circulated to State Governments for implementation is laid on the Table. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 8].

### Agriculture Implements

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

(a) the total amount given by the Central Government to Orissa during the entire Second Five Year Plan period for helping the cultivators for purchase of agricultural implements and machinery; and

(b) criteria laid down for giving such help?

**The Deputy Minister of Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa):** (a) Under a revised procedure introduced in 1958-59, Central assistance admissible

to various States is sanctioned in bulk for a group of schemes under the head "Agriculture" and not separately for individual schemes. As such, the information regarding the amount sanctioned and that utilised by the Government of Orissa for the purchase of agricultural implements and machinery is not available. The provision in the Second Plan of Orissa for this purpose is, however, Rs. 3.57 lakhs.

(b) The criteria for giving help to individual farmers are prescribed by the State Governments themselves, keeping in view the local needs.

### Milk Boards in States

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

(a) whether in accordance with the advice of the Central Government different states have set up milk boards in the Second Five Year Plan;

(b) whether Orissa Government have set up any such board by now; and

(c) how much of the Rs. 20 crores have been given to Orissa in the Second Five Year Plan for its dairy development scheme?

**The Deputy Minister of Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa):** (a) Not yet. The matter is still under the consideration of the State Governments.

(b) The Orissa Government propose to consider the question of constituting the Milk Board after watching the progress of the milk supply scheme being established at Cuttack, for about one year.

(c) R. 8.18 lakhs.

### Fire in Pakistani Freighter in Bombay Docks

738. **Shri Raghunath Singh:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistani freighter S.S. 'Chittagong City'