

State of Mysore this year; if not, the reasons;

(b) whether there will be levy system introduced as last year fixed for; and

(c) the rate of paddy per quintal in Mysore State and the target fixed for collection of levy paddy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P SHINDE): (a) The State Government has yet to finalise the organisational set up necessary to take over wholesale trade from 1973-74. Besides, the scarcity conditions in some of the districts of the State are engaging the immediate attention of the State Government

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) A target of 1.42 lakh tonnes of paddy has been fixed by the State Government for 1972-73 crop year. The procurement prices of different varieties of paddy as fixed by the State Government for the current kharif season are as under—

	(Rs. per quintal)
Fine	59 00
Mid fine	56 00
Medium	53 00
Coarse	52 00

Supply of Rice and Wheat to Weaker Section at Subsidised Rates during 1972-73

4663 SHRI S M SIDDAYYA Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state

(a) whether Government propose to supply rice and wheat at subsidised rate to the vulnerable section of the people in the country during the year 1972-73; and

(b) if so, the broad outlines thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) and (b). At present, Central stocks of wheat, rice and coarse grains are being supplied to the State Government at fixed prices without fully recovering the economic cost, for issue through their public distribution system

Number of working days average percentage of recovery and price paid on account of sugarcane during 1971-72

4664 SHRI M R. LAKSHMINA RAYANAN Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of working days, average percentage of recovery and the price paid per quintal factory-wise, in each State on account of sugarcane for the season 1971-72; and

(b) the installed crushing capacity and actual sugarcane crushed during the season 1971-72?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF SHYR SINGH): (a) and (b) A statement showing factory-wise figures of duration, average percentage of recovery, cane crushed, installed crushing capacity per day and sugar cane price paid during the season 1971-72 is laid on the table of the House [Placed on Table No. LT 4060/77]

List of Contractors Black listed

4665 SHRI VAYALAR RAVI Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state

(a) the number of Contractor, who have been black-listed by the CPWD/Government during 1970-72 and the reasons for each case; and