

of wheat and gram as the yield response ratio of fertilisers in such areas is higher with the availability of the moisture in the soil.

**C.B.I. Inquiry into National Library Calcutta Employees Insurance Premium**

3640 DR. RANEN SEN:

SHRI C K CHANDRAPPA

Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether C.B.I. inquiry has been instituted into the allegation of defalcation of National Library Calcutta employees insurance premium by the Library authorities; and

(b) if so, result of the inquiry?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D P YADAV): (a) and (b). On the basis of the report given by the C.B.I. in the matter, the Central Vigilance Commission have, *inter alia* stated that there is no evidence that the Library officials concerned tried to misappropriate the said premium money. The views of the Commission are under the consideration of Government.

**Supply of Monthly Wheat and Rice Quota to West Bengal**

3641. SHRI DINESH JOARDER: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have fulfilled their promise to supply 90,000 tonnes of wheat as West Bengal's monthly quota; and

(b) whether Government have sent 25,000 tonnes of rice to West Bengal as its monthly rice quota?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB P. SHINDE): (a) and (b) There is no fixed monthly quota of foodgrains for any state. Allotments of foodgrains from the Central Pool are made to the States every month keeping in view the overall availability, the needs of the deficit States and other relevant factors

The quantities of wheat and rice supplied to west Bengal from the Central Pool during September and October, 1974 and the quantities allotted for November, 1974 are indicated.—

		in '000 Tonnes		
Month	Rice	Wheat	TOTAL	
Sept 1974	25.1	105.5	130.6	
Oct. 1974	17.9	116.1	134.0	
Nov 1974	20.0	125.0	145.0	

The reduction in the allotment/supply of rice has been compensated by increased allotment supply of wheat.

**Fishing Harbour at Malpe, Karnataka**

3642 SHRI P. R. SHENOY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to construct a fishing harbour at Malpe in Karnataka State;

(b) if so, the salient features of the project, and

(c) when the project is expected to be sanctioned and the construction work is expected to commence?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI PRABHUDAS PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposed fishing harbour of Malpe will provide facilities for the operation of 23 deep set fishing vessels and 256 small mechanised boats. The harbour will have landing wharfs and jetty extending upto 633 metres, a slipway for repair of vessels and auction hall and related facilities. The Project is expected to cost Rs. 217 lakhs.

(c) The proposal is pending an investment decision of the Government of India. The Project will commence immediately after this sanction by the Government.

**Offer of Military Transport by Denmark for Transportation of Food to Scarcity Areas**

3643 SHRI R S PANDEY Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Denmark has offered military transport for the transportation of food to scarcity areas in the country; and

(b) if so, the decision of the Government thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI PRABHUDAS PATEL) (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise

**भारतीय खाद्य निगम के कर्मचारियों द्वारा अधिक चिकित्सा प्रतिपूर्ति लेना**

3644 श्री लालजी भाई क्या कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या 200 रुपये प्रति माह वेतन लेने वाले बिहार तथा अन्य ग्वालों में स्थित भारतीय खाद्य निगम के कुछ कर्मचारियों ने एक वर्ष से चिकित्सा प्रतिपूर्ति के रूप में 10,000 रुपये से 14,000 तक प्राप्त किये हैं, और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो क्या इस बारे में सरकार ने कोई जांच की है और इसके क्या परिणाम रहे ?

कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अण्णासहिब पी० शिन्दे) (क) और (ख) भारतीय खाद्य निगम से अपेक्षित सूचना इकट्ठी की जा रही है और सभा के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

**Central Directives on Rice Production and Export**

3645. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government have issued directives to Northern States in the country to step up production of quality rice in these States for export purposes;

(b) if so, whether some foreign countries have offered a long term agreement for trade with India in this regard;

(c) the quantity of rice to be exported to various foreign countries and foreign exchange expected as a result thereof, and

(d) the extent to which this trade shall effect the domestic demand of rice?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB P. SHINDE). (a) to (d). The Government policy aims at stepping up production of all foodgrains. Although there has been no long term agreement for the export of rice certain quantities of superior basmati rice are being exported. The State Trading Corporation have contracted for sale of 57,732 metric tonnes basmati