

[Shri P. C. Borooah]

was Rs. 293.4 as against Rs. 292.7 of 1960-61. So, there is a decline in per capita income also.

Agricultural production has also declined, which had to be made up by import of foodgrains. The import of foodgrains was 3.58 million tons in 1962 as against 3.44 million tons in 1961. Being an agricultural country, it is very unfortunate that up till now we have not been able to become self-contained even in our food production. During the last 11 years the imports of foodgrains alone cost this country over Rs. 1,400 crores. The average rate of increase in production in 1961 was only 7 per cent, as compared to 10 to 11 per cent during the last two years of the second Plan. The production of agriculture-based industries has also declined. The production of sugar has declined as a result of the cut imposed by Government with a view to securing balance between supply and demand.

The total foreign aid available in the Third Plan up to December 1962 was of the order of Rs. 2,196 crores.

Shri Baid: Are you speaking to the empty benches?

Shri P. C. Borooah: It is almost like that.

श्री कछबाब (देवास): उपाध्यक्ष महोदय, पिछले सेशन में यह तय हुआ था कि अगर पांच बजे के बाद कोरम न हो, तो हाउस उठ सकता है।

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: All right. Let the hon. Member continue his speech tomorrow.

श्री प० सा० बाबूयाल (गंगानगर): उपाध्यक्ष महोदय, कल बोलने के लिए मेरा नाम लिख लीजिये।

श्री कछबाब: मेरा नाम भी लिख लीजिये।

श्री स० मो० बनर्जी (कानपुर): मेरा नाम भी लिख लीजिये।

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TWENTY-SECOND REPORT

Shri Rane (Buldana): Sir, I beg to present the twenty-second report of the Business Advisory Committee.

17.40 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock on Wednesday, the 11th December, 1963/Agrahayana 20, 1885 (Saka).