

Request from Punjab and Haryana for permission to take over Vanaspati Units

*109. SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Punjab and Haryana Governments have requested the Centre to permit them to take over Vanaspati Units in the States whose production is below their capacity; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI B. P. MAURYA): (a) No such request has been received.

(b) Does not arise.

Expert Team's Report on setting up Shipyards in Fifth Plan

*110. SHRI DEBENDRA NATH MAHATA:

SHRI TUNA ORAON:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering proposal for a third expert team to go into the question of shipyards in the Fifth Plan period;

(b) if so, the main features of the report made by the earlier two expert teams; and

(c) the reasons for negating the earlier teams' recommendation?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI KAMLA-PATI TRIPATHI): (a) to (c). The earlier two Working Groups of officers

examined the various technical and economic aspects and their findings are not in the nature of recommendations which can be accepted straightaway or rejected. The alternative sites considered to be suitable by the Techno Economic Working Group are being referred to competent foreign Consultants for preparation of Preliminary Project Reports, so that it may be possible to select two sites out of the four alternative sites.

Discussion with Chief Ministers and Food Ministers regarding increase in support Price of Paddy

*111. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether he had series of discussions with the Chief Ministers and Food Ministers in the last week of June, 1974; and

(b) if so, whether some States had put in a demand for an increase in the support price of paddy, before the beginning of the sowing season?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

कृषि उत्पादन के संबंध में मुख्य मंत्रियों का सम्मेलन

112. श्री ज्ञानेश्वर प्रसाद यादव :
श्री धार० बी० स्वामिनारायण

क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या जून, 1974 में कुछ मुख्य मंत्रियों ने उनसे इस विषय पर चर्चा की थी कि कृषि उत्पादन के रास्ते में क्या-क्या रुकावटें और कठिनाइयाँ हैं ; और