

THE REAL ANSWER

TO THE PROBLEM OF INFLATION

THERE IS NO SINGLE OR INSTANT ANSWER TO INFLATION BUT A SET OF POLICY MEASURES SPREAD OVER A PERIOD OF TIME ARE REQUIRED.

THE CORRECTIVE MEASURES ARE:

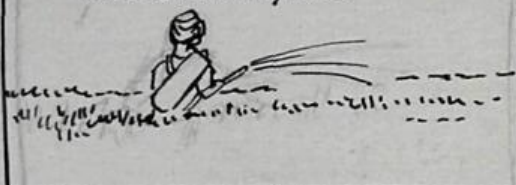
1 PRIORITY MUST BE GIVEN TO AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES CATERING TO AGRICULTURE...



A. FERTILISERS.



B. PESTICIDES, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

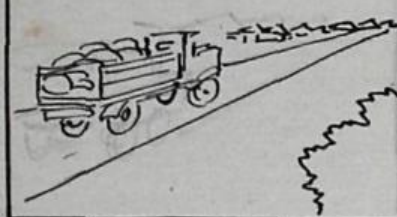


C. ANCILLARY ACTIVITIES LIKE POULTRY FARMING.

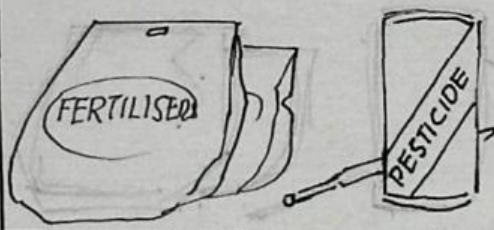


INVESTMENT IN AGRICULTURE, IN CONCRETE TERMS MEANS...

FEEDER ROADS TO VILLAGES.



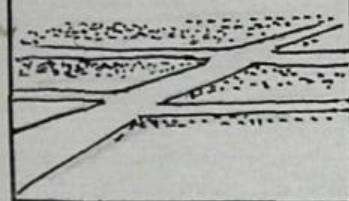
PROVISION OF FERTILISERS AND PESTICIDES.



WAREHOUSING AND MARKETING FACILITIES.



PROVISION OF MINOR IRRIGATION



DISSEMINATION OF TECHNICAL KNOW-HOW TO FARMERS



PROVISION OF AGRICULTURAL CREDIT



PROVISION OF A STABLE PRICING POLICY.

... AND FINALLY, THE ABOLITION OF GOVERNMENTAL MONOPOLY OF ANY TYPE IN FOOD MARKETING, AND THE BUILDING UP OF BUFFER STOCKS BY BUYING FOODGRAINS AT SUPPORT PRICES IN YEARS OF PLENTY (THUS HELPING THE FARMER) AND SELLING SUCH GRAIN AT CHEAP RATES TO POOR PEOPLE DURING YEARS OF SCARCITY (SOCIAL JUSTICE).