

## Walk 9th March, 1974 Māyāpur

Prabhupāda: What is this land?

Bhavānanda: This land we were looking at a few days ago? ...you suggested purchasing it

for grazing.

Prabhupāda: Yes.

It is very nice.

So it is possible?...

so do it.

## March 12, 1974 Vrndāvana

We have got fifty bighas of land, and I have calculated in Mayapura,  
setting aside twenty bighas for the temple and

grazing ground

for the cows,

30 bighas of land. So there should be 120 mounds excess grain. Instead of excess, they want ten thousand rupees for maintenance. This management is going on. These things were not discussed in GBC? So what kind of discussion was there? Simply talking? **No practical?** ...instruction in this connection is very important. Everyone should be trained as Vaishnava. At the same time, he should work in different position for management. So if our men are not prepared— Tamāla Kṛṣṇa Maharaja—**for doing the plowing work, then what is the use of purchasing land?**

...Then? You have to engage laborer and spend...and the production is nil..."You bring money some way from anywhere, and let us spend lavishly?" What kind of management this is? ...**spend like irresponsible prince; that should be stopped.** That is management...But if you show that you are actually doing something ideal, then they will appreciate.

Make a small unit of community and show ideal life, not idle life. Ideal life.

May 25, 1974 Rome

...encouraging in our society to take to agriculture to support this (our) center(s).

I am purchasing land  
in Vr̄ndāvana and Māyāpur  
to become self-sufficient.

Whatever production you make,  
you be satisfied.

June 19, 1974 Germany

My idea is  
that all our centers  
should be self-supported

You produce your food locally and then  
support yourself.