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Foodgrains received from United Nations under World Food Programme

2629. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS: SHRI BHAJAMAN BEHERA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantity of foodgrains/edible oils received from the United Nations under the World Food Programme for distribution in Orissa:
 - (b) the quantity of these items actually

distributed in Orissa during the same period:

- (c) whether a part of such items received were utilised elsewhere; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) and (b). The quantity of Rice, Wheat, Vegetable Oil and Pulses received for distribution and actually distributed in Orissa till 31st December, 1989 under World Food Programme are as follows:—

(Quantity in metric ton)

Commodity	Supplied	Distribut ed
1	2	3
Wheat	4500	1366
Rice	15454	11518
V egetab le Oil	2040	1210
Pulses	2065	1227

- (c) No item was used elsewhere.
- (d) Question does not arise.

Telephone connections provided on the Recommendations of M.Ps.

2630. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether priority is given providing telephone connections on the recommendations of Members of Parliament; and
 - (b) if so, the number of telephone con-

nections released for installation on the recommendations of Members of Parliament during the last 12 months?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANS-PORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICA-TIONS (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) Yes, Sir. Recommendations of Members of Parliament, for provision of telephone connections are given due consideration.

(b) The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.