

(c). Provision of new platforms and widening of the existing platforms is a continuous process and the works in this regard are taken up, wherever so warranted by the traffic requirements, subject to availability of funds and comparative needs of various stations. Accordingly, works of widening of platform no. 1 at Dombivli and provision of new platforms at Khar Road, Santacruz & Ville Parle have been taken up. All these works are targetted for completion during 1994-95.

Indoor Stadium in Shillong

4956. SHRI PETER G. MARBANIANG: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from Assam for financial assistance for the construction of an indoor stadium in Shillong;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount of assistance proposed to be provided for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Account of Food Corporation of India

4957. PROF. SAVITHRI LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of Food be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any delay in laying the Accounts for 1992-93 of the Food Corporation of India in both the Houses of Parliament;

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay;

(c) when the Accounts for 1992-93 is likely to be laid before both the Houses; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) The accounts of the Food Corporation of India for the year 1992-93 were required to be laid before both Houses of Parliament by 31st December, 1993. However, the audited accounts alongwith Annual Report for the year 1992-93 could be placed before the Lok Sabha on 22.2.94 and before the Rajya Sabha on 4.3.1994.

(b) to (d). The target date for submission of the Accounts could not be achieved due to delay certification of accounts by Principal Auditors and receipt of final accounts from the Comptroller and Auditor General of India. The accounts alongwith the report were ready by the second week of January, 1994. However, the same could not be placed before both Houses of Parliament as the Parliament was not in session at that time.

Cultivation of Onion

4958. SHRI HARISINH CHAVDA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of onion during 1992-93 and 1993-94 and the estimated area under cultivation;