

(c) to (g). The matter regarding shortage in stocks in BCCL reported earlier is being enquired into by the concerned authorities in BCCL and action is being taken to fix responsibility for the shortages. No decision has been taken as yet to entrust the matter to Central Bureau of Investigation.

**Committee to Review Procedure for Awarding of Tenders**

9288. SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Committee to review the process relating to tenders and award of job contracts has been appointed to streamline the procedure and plugging loopholes;

(b) if so, whether the Committee has since reviewed the procedure;

(c) if so, the details of the outcome thereof; and

(d) the action taken on the report of the Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No such

Committee has been set up to review the process of tendering and awards of contracts in the CPWD.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

**Stocking of Wheat and Rice**

9289. SHRIMATI DIPIKA H. TOPIWALA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of wheat and rice stocked at various godowns in the country;

(b) the total quantity of foodgrains distributed through public distribution system, open auctions and distributed at the subsidised price to the weaker sections of the society during 1991-92; and

(c) the total quantity of foodgrains lying in open space?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) The physical stocks of foodgrains on Central and State Governments Account as on 1st April, 1992 is given below:-

(in '000 tonnes)

Grains	Stock in Central Pool @			On State Government Account	Grant Total (Central + States)
	With FCI	With State Govts. of Haryana/ Punjab	Total		
Rice	8878.7**	—	8878.7	874.9	9753.6
Wheat	1435.3	751.5	2186.8	164.2	2351.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10314.0</b>	<b>751.5</b>	<b>11065.5</b>	<b>1039.1</b>	<b>12104.6</b>

(\*\*) - Includes 388.5 thousand tonnes of paddy on Central Account.

(@) - Include estimated stocks in transit