

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Samples of Foodgrains Lifted from Fair Price Shops

6765. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of samples of food items lifted from the Fair Price Shops under the Public Distribution System in Delhi during the last 12 months; and

(b) the number of cases filed in courts against such shopkeepers of Delhi during the last three years and the details of results in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b). It has been reported that the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration of Delhi Administration have not drawn any sample of food items distributed through Public Distribution System (PDS) outlets during the last 12 months. They had, however taken one sample of wheat on 26.4.90 from FPS No. 5357. The sample was found adulterated by the public analyst. A case has been filed by that Department in the Court.

[English]

Recruitment in Various Centres of Centre for Electronics Design and Technology

6766. SHRI E. AHAMED: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether applications were invited for various technical posts by the Union Government in June 1989, for various centres of

Centre for Electronics Design and Technology;

(b) if so, how many posts have been filled up in these centres;

(c) the progress made in the field of expertise in operation, maintenance and fabrication of equipments in instrumentation and process control by these centres; and

(d) the number of unskilled people who have been given training in different professions; and the number of professional persons who have been given advance training in these centres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Applications were invited for various technical posts in June, 1989 and also subsequently for three Centres for Electronics Design and Technology (CEDT), at SAS Nagar (Mohali), Gorakhpur and Calicut.

The total number of posts filled up till 1.7.1991 in these CEDTs are as follows:

SAS Nagar (Mohali)	—	30
Gorakhpur	—	19
Calicut	—	13

(c) The CEDT at Calicut has specialisation in the area of Process Control and Instrumentation (PC&I). The building for the Centre is ready and some staff positions have been filled up. Action has been initiated for setting up various laboratories.

(d) These CEDTs have been set up to provide training and undertake design and development in various aspects of electronics technology in close interaction with industry. This training is being imparted both