

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken in the matter?

The Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation (Dr. Karan Singh): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). On the recommendation of a Working Group, on which the Federation of Hotels and Restaurants was also represented, the problems facing tourist industry in general and the hotel industry in particular have been considered by Government. Certain proposals for the promotion of the tourist industry, and in particular of the hotel industry, have been included in the Budget for 1967-68 which is now before the House. In addition, Government propose to create a separate fund from which loans will be advanced to the hotel industry.

Drawing of Ration from more than one A.R.D. in the Capital

2065. Shri Ram Charan: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 77 on the 28th March, 1967 and state:

(a) whether any prosecution has since been launched against the person concerned for drawing rations from more than one A.R.D.; and

(b) if not, the reasons for the delay when a *prima facie* case has already been established against him?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasahib Shinde): (a) A case has been registered with the police.

(b) Does not arise.

Agricultural Research Projects in Madhya Pradesh

2066. Shri Nitiraj Singh Chaudhary: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the number of central agricultural research projects in progress in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the total amount spent on them so far and the amount proposed to be spent in the next two years; and

(c) the name of places where located?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasahib Shinde): (a) to (c). The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha in due course.

Central Warehouses in M.P.

2067. Shri Nitiraj Singh Chaudhary: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the number of central warehouses in Madhya Pradesh with their capacities;

(b) the names of places of their location;

(c) whether they are being used to their full capacity; and

(d) if not the extent to which used?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasahib Shinde): (a) and (b). The Central Warehousing Corporation has warehouses at six centres in Madhya Pradesh. Their location and capacities are given below:

Centre	Capacity in tonnes
1. Indore	4,749
2. Morena	5,000
3. Jabalpur	1,112
4. Raipur	3,365
5. Bhatapara	5,000
6. Bhopal	2,502
TOTAL	21,728

(c) and (d). Immediately after the Kharif and the Rabi harvests the warehouses are generally full for about six months. The average occupancy during the last twelve months has been 83 per cent.