

Storage/Transit Losses in Food Corporation of India

3846. SHRI KALI PRASAD PANDEY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the storage/transit losses in Food Corporation of India upto 1 per cent are written off at Regional level and are not intimated to their Zonal Office and headquarters;

(b) whether the storage and transit losses intimated by Food Corporation of India to Parliament or in their balance sheets etc. are only those which are written off at headquarters level only;

(c) if so, Region-wise details of the losses written off with names of the depot at Regional level in 1982-83, 1983-84 and upto December, 1984 alongwith the value of the foodgrains written off;

(d) the reasons for not taking into account these losses while intimating loss details to different quarters concerned; and

(e) the quantity of losses reported at Regional/Zonal/National level which has not been written off for the years 1981-82, 1982-83 and 1983-84 ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH) : (a) The storage/transit shortages are written off by the officers of the Corporation at various levels to the extent of powers delegated to them. All shortages occurring in depots or in transit are reflected in the accounts of the Food Corporation of India.

(b) No, Sir.

Statement

Salient features of proposals forwarded by Government of Orissa to Planning Commission for 1985-86 in respect of Rural Development.

(a) Financial Targets :

Programme	Financial Target (Rs. in lakhs)
1	2
i) Integrated Rural Development Programme :	
a) Grant-in-aid for IRD Programme	1198.00

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

(e) The depots are stock holding units of the Corporation. Year-wise position of the un-regularised shortages as on 31.3.84 for the last three years is as follows :—

Year	Unregularised shortages (Qty./Lakh M.T.)
1981-82	5.21
1982-83	6.64
1983-84	6.52

Orissa Government's Proposal for Rural Development

3847. SHRI JAGANNATH PATNAIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of Orissa have approached the Union Government for rural development during 1985-86;

(b) if so, the salient features of the plan submitted by Orissa Government; and

(c) whether the Planning Commission has cleared the proposals ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR) : (a) to (c). The Government of Orissa have submitted Annual Plan for 1985-86 to the Planning Commission. This has not yet been finalised. The salient features of the proposed plan relating to important Rural Development Programmes are given in the attached statement.