

(a) the estimated stock of the Food Corporation of India on 1 October, 1985;

(b) the stock which is not covered by the storage space; and

(c) the estimated stock damaged on account of rains from 1 June to 1 October, 1985 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) and (b) As on 1st October, 1985, stock of foodgrains with the Food Corporation of India was estimated at 16.89 million tonnes of which 2.41 million tonnes was in cover and plinth storage (CAP).

(c) As per reports received so far, a quantity of ten thousand tonnes of foodgrains were damaged due to floods and heavy rains during the period from 1st June, 1985 to 1st October, 1985.

Production and distribution of foodgrains

2059. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have assessed the total quantity of foodgrains required in 1986 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total quantity of foodgrains expected to be produced in 1986;

(c) the stock of foodgrains to remain with Government at the end of the year 1985; and

(d) the total quantity of foodgrains released by Government for distribution through Public Distribution System in 1985 (upto September 1985) ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO) :

(a) Precise estimates of requirements for internal consumption of foodgrains are not available as the demand for cereals depends not only on the production and prices of cereals but also on a number of other factors, such as the production and

prices of substitutable crops, size of population, level of incomes, price expectations of consumers etc.

(b) Production estimates of foodgrains for 1985-96 are not yet available.

(c) According to buffer stocking policy of foodgrains, the level of stocks at the end of December, 1985 should be 20.1 million tonnes.

(b) The total quantity of foodgrains issued through the Public Distribution System during January to September 1985 was 7.24 million tonnes.

Loss in bad debts by NDDB/IDC

2060. DR. G. VIJAYA RAMA RAO : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the total losses in bad and doubtful debts and any other losses incurred by National Dairy Development Board/Indian Dairy Corporation so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : Losses incurred by the National Dairy Development Board and the Indian Dairy Corporation upto 31.3.1985 are as under :—

(Rs. in lakh)

(i) Bad and Doubtful debts	3.81
(ii) Other losses	10.99

Import of milk products

2061. DR. G. VIJAYA RAMA RAO : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the total quantity of Skimmed Milk Powder, Butter Oil and butter imported under Operation Flood-I and II and State-wise break-up of issues made and funds recovered indicating the purpose and end-use of the products sold;

(b) whether the imported milk products were also issued to private and