

represented to the management and Labour Enforcement Officer (Central) that there were discrepancies between the actual attendance and attendance paid for by the contractors. CCL management and the Assistant Labour Commissioner (C) interacted and the dispute was amicably resolved.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

#### **Buffer Stock of Foodgrains**

3898. DR. B. L. SHAILESH :  
SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA :

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a buffer stock of 23 million tonnes of foodgrains in the country ; and

(b) if so, the measures proposed to be taken to cope with large surplus stocks ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT) : (a) The total stock of foodgrains with the public agencies as on 1.3.1987 was estimated at 21.49 million tonnes.

(b) The stocks are being utilised for the public distribution system, rural employment programmes, supplies at specially subsidized prices to the people in ITDP areas and tribal majority States/ Union Territories, nutrition programme for young children, pregnant woman and nursing mothers. Open market sale and export have also been allowed on a limited scale.

#### **Hydroelectric Power Projects in Maharashtra**

3899. SHRI R. M. BHOYE : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) the number of hydroelectric power projects at present in existence in Maharashtra ;

(b) the power generation capacity of these projects ;

(c) whether some hydroelectric power projects are under construction in Maharashtra; and

(d) the number of hydroelectric power projects proposed to be taken in hand during the Seventh Five Year Plan period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI) : (a) and (b) : There are presently 14 Hydroelectric Power stations with total installed capacity of 1465.5 MW in Maharashtra.

(c) At present, 8 major and Medium Hydroelectric Power Projects are under construction in Maharashtra.

(d) During the VIIth Five Year Plan period, it is targetted to commission 8 Hydroelectric Power Projects in Maharashtra, out of which 1 has already been commissioned.

#### **Losses Incurred by Mining and Allied Machinery Corporation Ltd.**

3900. SHRI PURNA CHANDRA MALIK : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of losses incurred by the Mining and Allied Machinery Corporation Limited Durgapur, during the last three years, year-wise and the total accumulated losses,

(b) whether any survey has been made to ascertain the reasons of such losses; and

(c) if so, the findings of the survey and the measures proposed by Government to wipe out the losses ?