

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>Number of Units</i>
10.	Oil Refinery	12
11.	Pesticide	80
12.	Petrochemical	73
13.	Pharmaceutical	269
14.	Pulp & Paper	80
15.	Sugar	387
16.	Sulphuric Acid	70
17.	Thermal Power Plant	79
18.	Zinc Smelter	04

[English]

Programme for Management of Food Economy

1980. SHRI BAPU HARI CHAURE:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the relatively high foodgrains Prices, low stock for public distribution system and a marked slowdown in agricultural investment;

(b) whether the Government have convened any meeting of experts in this regard on the emerging issues in the farm sector;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government have formulated an integrated programme for the management of food economy for the current year and also for the next year; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED):
(a) while the foodgrains prices are under pressure and the stocks in the Central Pool are somewhat lower than last year, Government has not slowed down investment in agriculture.

(b) No such meeting has been convened by the Ministry of Food.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e). Government keeps various aspects of the food economy like production price policy, procurement, distribution under priority programmes, maintenance of buffer stocks for national food security, and so on under constant vilw and coordination is maintained between various agencies which are involved in the task.

[Translation]

Thefts and Accidents between Gaya and Dhanbad

1981. SHRI BHUBANESHWAR