

[Translation]

Fair Price Shops in U.P.

8166. SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be please to state:

(a) the number of new Fair Price Shops opened in each district of Uttar Pradesh under the Revamped Public Distribution System;

(b) whether the Government have achieved the targets fixed therefor during 1992-93;

(c) if not, the reasons therefore; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to provide the facility of Public Distribution System to the maximum people living in rural areas in Uttar Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED):

(a) to (d). The Government of Uttar Pradesh has reported that all the fair price shops against the proposed target 1,141 have been opened in the Revamped PDS areas of the State upto 31.3.1993. District-wise number of fair price shops opened in any State are not maintained by the Central Government. The Central Government is providing additional allocation of 7,830 MTs each of rice and wheat per month to Uttar Pradesh, of augmenting supplies to the Revamped PDS areas in the State. Food grains meant for distribution in the Revamped PDS areas are issued at a specially subsidised prices which are lower by Rs. 50/- per quintal than the Central Issue Prices for normal PDS. Uttar Pradesh Government have also reported that about 80,000 families in the Revamped PDS areas who were not issued ration cards earlier have now issued/ been ration cards. They have also reported that 48 godwons have been hired in

the Revamped PDS areas for improving the distribution of PDS commodities. It has also been reported that FPS level Vigilance Committee have been constituted in the Revamped PDS areas.

[English]

Adult Education Center

8167. SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be please to state:

(a) the number of Adult Education Center functioning at present in Rajasthan to eradicate literacy;

(b) the extent of Dental assistance being providing to these Adult Education Centres; and

(c) the amount of assistance provided to these Centres during 1991-92 and 1992-93?

THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION & CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE): (a) The Center-based approach for adult literacy has given way to Total Literacy Campaigns in the country. 900 Adult Education Centres are functioning however, under the Border Area Development Programme. Till date four Districts of Durgapur, Bharatpur, Sikar and Pail have taken up total Literacy Campaigns.

(b) The Border Area Development Programme is fully funded by Central Government, while Total Literacy Campaigns are funded by Central Government, while Total Literacy Campaigns are funded by Central and State Governments in the ratio of 2:1.

(c) Under Border Area Development Programme the State Government received Rs. 79.16 lakhs during 1991-92 and Rs. 76.49 lakhs during 1992-93 for Adult Education