

(b) Does not arise.

Super Bazar

4045. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the margin of profit is higher in Super Bazar than in Kendriya Bhandar;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether Super Bazar has stopped publishing weekly comparative prices of some items as was done in the past;

(d) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(e) from which date the Super Bazar has stopped publication of prices and by when publication of the same would be resumed?

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) and (b). Super Bazar and Kendriya Bhandar are two different organisations having separate purchase policy and source of purchase. These institutions fix their margin of profit keeping in view the cost of the goods and their overheads.

(c) No, Sir.

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

Training centres for ICDS Functionaries

4046. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of training centres established for ICDS functionaries in Karnataka;

(b) whether these centres are proposed to be established in Belgaum and Dharwad districts;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of balwadis sanctioned for the above two districts so far; and

(e) the criteria adopted for establishing balwadis in backward districts of the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESHWARI): (a) 26 Anganwadi Workers Training Centres (AWTCs) and 2 Middle Level Training Centres (MLTCs) are functioning in Karnataka and imparting training to Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) functionaries. Regional Centre of National Institute of Public Cooperation & Child Development (NIPCCD) at Bangalore is also imparting training to Child Development Project Officers.

(b) and (c). There is no proposal for establishment of new AWTCs or MLTCs in the districts of Belgaum and Dharwad. However, there is an AWTC functioning in each of these two districts.