

(b) the names of the countries participated; and

(c) the names of Indian varieties approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN):
(a) Yes, Sir. The International Rice Testing Programme is in progress in collaboration with International Rice Research Institute, Manila.

(b) The countries participating in this programme are:

Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Burma, Indonesia, Thailand, Laos, Vietnam, Malaysia, Philippines, Bangladesh and Bhutan from Asia; Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay from Latin America; Italy from Europe; Egypt, Ethiopia, Sudan, Benin, Cameroon, Guinea Bessau, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Malawi, Mali, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Uganda and Zaire from Africa.

(c) Several Indian varieties have been released for cultivation in different countries. 'Durga' and 'Bermi' have been released in Nepal, Jaya in Senegal, Jaya and IET 2885 in Mali and Vijaya in Upper Volta.

Construction of Houses by HUDCO in West Bengal

6599. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state the number of schemes approved and financed by the HUDCO for construction of houses in West Bengal during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI P. C. SETHI): Necessary details for the year 1977-

78 to 1979-80 year-wise, are as follows:—

	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80
No. of Schemes sanctioned	5	5	2
Loan sanctioned (Rs. Crores)	3.92	3.59	5.55
Dwellings sanctioned (Nos.)	1599	1390	4475

U.H.F./V.H.F. System for Installation of P.C.Os. in H. P.

6600. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a plan to utilize UHF/VHF system for installation of Public Call offices in Himachal Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the names of the places where such P.C.Os would be installed and the likely dates by which they would be installed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

Daily Diet

6601. SHRI A. NEELALOHITHADSAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the per capita consumption of food at present calculated in calories, as compared to the per capita consumption before the First Five Year Plan;

(b) what are the caloric values in an average Indian's daily diet of cereals, pulses, and other items; and

(c) what are the average contents of carbohydrates, proteins, and Vitamins in the average Indian diet at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) and (b). A statement indicating the information is attached.

(c) According to the information collected by National Institute of Nutrition Hyderabad through the National Nutrition Monitoring Bureaus in 10 States, the average contents of carbohydrates, proteins and vitamins in average Indian diet are as follows:—

	Per Capita Per Day
Carbohydrates . . .	365.0 gms.
Proteins . . .	59.0 gms.
Vitamin A . . .	359.0 mcg. as Retinol
Thiamine . . .	1.6 mg.
Riboflavin . . .	0.9 mg.
Niacin . . .	16.0 mg.
Vitamin C . . .	40.0 mg.
Folic Acid . . .	79 mcg.

Statement

(a) and (b). It is not feasible to work out the per capita consumption of foodgrains etc. as consumption of these commodities is elastic to a considerable extent dependent on a number of factors such as comparative price of various food articles, level of incomes, availability of substitutable foodstuffs, food habits, extent of urbanisation etc. However, on the basis of estimated per capita net availability of different food items, the calorie availability during 1951—53 and 1978-79 were as follows:—

Food Items	Estimated per capita per day availability			
	Average of 1951-53		1978-79	
	Grams.	Calories	Grams	Calories
Cereals	333	1172	424.4	1508
Pulses, Nuts & Seeds	60	218	44.4	153
Vegetables	Not Available		38.0	15
Roots & Tubers	30	28	58.1	55
Fruits	34	20	51.5	21
Milk & Milk Products	128	106	113.3	96
Fats & Oils	8	74	14.7	129
Sugar & Jaggery	31	116	60.3	211
Flesh Foods	6	9	15.4	15
Total Calories		1743		2203

Note: Figures for 1951-53 are on the basis of data given in FAO Production Year Book 1970 Vol. 24