

of Delhi schools is done through the Staff Selection Commission, who have been duly approached. As regards the vacancies reserved for SC/ST, this has been taken into account while sending the over all requirement to the Staff Selection Commission.

The vacancies of teachers continue to arise from time to time due to creation of new posts, resignations and retirement etc. The filling up of vacant posts, both by direct recruitment and by promotion is a continuing process and continuous efforts are made to fill them up from time to time.

Stock of Foodgrains with Food Corporation of India's Depots in Kerala

1597. SHRI SURESH KODIKKUNNIL: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no stock of foodgrains with the Food Corporation of India's Godowns in Kollam District, Awaneeswaram, Kerala;

(b) if so, the reason therefor;

(c) whether the Union Government have directed F.C.I. to provide stock; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDER SINGH): (a) No, Sir. Stock of foodgrains are available in Awaneeswaram Depot of Kollam District, Kerala.

(b) to (d). Question does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Closure of State Trading Corporation Depot in Rajasthan

1598. SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Trading Corporation depot, Jaipur, which was distributing imported edible oils was closed down in 1989;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether STC propose to re-open its distribution outlet; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDER SINGH): (a) to (d). State Trading Corporation has closed down its bulk storage depot and its Sub-Branch Office at Jaipur for imported crude edible oils, after the suspension of refining job in Rajasthan since oil now being imported is refined oil. However STC has a distribution outlet (Warehouse) at Jaipur to service the PDS requirements of edible oils for Rajasthan.

[*English*]

Rehabilitation of Cancer Patients

1599. SHRI VAMANRAO MAHADIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of cancer patients in India;

(b) the total number of regional cancer hospitals providing treatment and rehabilitation facilities in the country;

(c) the funds allocated in the Eighth Five Year Plan to set up more regional hospitals; and

(d) the preventive measures taken by the Government to control cancer?

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