

Temporary Godowns in Bihar

1978. SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI
ASHRAF FATMI:
SHRI RAM TAHAL
CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the storage capacity of foodgrains in Bihar during the last three years;

(b) whether the storage capacity of

temporary godowns in Bihar has been increased;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor, and

(d) the quantity of foodgrains damaged in the godowns during 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) The storage capacity of foodgrains (Owned and Hired) available with the Food Corporation of India in Bihar during the last three years has been as under:-

(Figures in lakh tonnes)

Year (31/3)	Owned	Hired	Total
1990-91	4.11	2.30	6.41
1991-92	4.11	2.29	6.40
1992-93 (as on 31/12/92)	4.11	1.97	6.08

(b) and (c). No, Sir.

Due to low utilisation of existing storage capacity, need of hiring additional capacity of temporary godowns has been lift.

(d) The quantity of foodgrains damaged while in storage in the godowns in Bihar during 1992-93 is 134 MT.

Community Food and Nutrition Extension Units

1979. SHRI KHELAN RAM JANGDE:
Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Community Food and Nutrition Extension Units set up during the last three years with locations, State-wise;

(b) the number of such units proposed to be set up during 1993-94 with locations, State-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) (a) No Community Food and Nutrition Extension Unit has been set up during the last three years.

(b) and (c). There is no proposal to set up such units during 1993-94 since further expansion of nutrition education and extension is being done by involvement of Non-Government organisations.

(English)

Disease Free Hybrid Seeds

1980. SHRI MANORANJAN
BHAKTA: