

**Multi Million Job Rocket**

6355. DR. B. L. SHAILESH : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a press report in the 'Blitz' dated 13 April, 1985 about multi million job rocket ;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto ; and

(c) action being taken against the culprits ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJIAH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) : Matter has been reported to the police authorities for investigation and necessary action.

**Storage Facilities in Orissa**

6356. SHRI RADHA KANTA DIGAL : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the existing storage and warehousing facilities available in Orissa are very inadequate ; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by Government the current financial year to provide adequate storage and warehousing facilities in Orissa ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH) : (a) and (b) : The storage capacity available with the Food Corporation of India, Central Warehousing Corporation, and State Warehousing Corporation, in Orissa for foodgrains and general warehousing is considered adequate for the Corporations' existing requirements. For meeting their future requirements, they have undertaken a programme for construction of additional storage capacity in Orissa

and expect to create a storage capacity of 60,000 tonnes during 1985-86.

**Production of Edible Oils and Requirements of States**

6357. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have fixed the target for production of edible oil in the country during 1985-86 ;

(b) if so, what extent this will cover the internal demand ;

(c) how much of the local produce is sent to each State, particularly to Maharashtra and how much is supported by imported oil ;

(d) the names of the States whose demands are not being fulfilled fully at present ; and

(e) steps being taken to deal with the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH) : (a) and (b) : A production target of 136 lakh tonnes (Proposed) of oil seeds has been fixed for the year 1985-86. According to the estimate made by the sub-group on edible Oils constituted by the Working Group on Civil Supplies for formulation of the 7th Five Year Plan, there will be a gap of about 13 lakh tonnes between the demand for a indigenous availability of edible oils.

(c) to (e) : The Central Government do not distribute indigenous edible oils to States. The imported edible oil is allotted to States/Union Territories from month to month on the basis of demand, consumption pattern, festival season, availability of indigenous edible oils in the State/region, availability of stock with State Trading Corporation of India and other relevant factors