

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR) : DDA has reported that development work of lake Campus in Tihar village is complete in accordance with the land-scape plan. 24 acres of land have been developed as lawn and 11000 trees have been planted. The area has been fully developed from the horticultural point of view. The dirty water coming to this lake from Tihar village has also been stopped by laying of sewer lines. The lake, of course, gets filled up during rainy season only. However, there is a proposal to provide two more tubewells to make this lake perennial and to keep the surrounding areas clean.

[English]

Food Stocks in 1977 and 1980

3009. **SHRI S. M. GURADDI :** Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) the details about the food stocks in 1977 and in 1980 ;

(b) whether there has been fall in the food stocks during 1977 to 1980 and if so, to what extent ; and

(c) the details of these stocks at the end of December, 1984 ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH) : (a) and (b) . Details of stocks of foodgrains with the public agencies in 1977 and 1980 are as under :—

(in Million Tonnes)

| | Stocks as on | |
|---------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 1st January 1977 | 1st January 1980 |
| Rice | 5.73 | 9.05 |
| Wheat | 12.45 | 8.36 |
| Coarse grains | 0.78 | 0.11 |
| TOTAL | 18.96 | 17.52 |

Thus, there was a fall of 1.44 million tonnes in stocks during the above period.

(c) The stocks of foodgrains at the end of December, 1984 were :—

| | (in Million tonnes) |
|---------------|---------------------|
| Rice | 7.71 |
| Wheat | 14.80 |
| Coarse grains | 0.10 |
| Total | 22.61 |

Setting up of Radio Station at Bhawani Patna

3010. **SHRI JAGANNATH PATNAIK :** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a Radio Station at Bhawani Patna in Kalahandi district of Orissa during the Seventh Plan period ;

(b) if so, the time by which Government propose to set up the Radio Station in the Kalahandi district of Orissa ; and

(c) if not, whether Government will consider this matter taking the backwardness of the area into consideration ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N.GADGIL) : (a) to (c) . A scheme to set up a Radio Station at Bhawani Patna has tentatively been included in the draft proposals for the 7th Five Year Plan (1985-90). The 7th Plan has not yet been finalised.

[Translation]

Increase in Transmission Range of Sagar T.V. Centre

3011. **SHRI NANDLAL CHOUHDARY :** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether action is being taken to increase the transmission range of Sagar T.V. centre (Madhya Pradesh) ; and

(b) if so, the kilometrage by which the range is proposed to be increased ?