

[*Translation*]

Wheat purchased by FCI lying open  
in Lucknow

3070. SHRI KAMLA PRASAD  
RAWAT : Will the Minister of FOOD  
AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to  
state :

(a) the quantum of wheat purchased  
by Food Corporation of India which is  
lying in the open in Lucknow ;

(b) who will be responsible if this  
wheat gets damaged by rain water;

(c) whether this wheat is still being  
stored in the open due to the negligence  
on the part of managers and higher officers  
of the department;

(d) if so, whether any action is being  
taken against the managers/higher officers  
and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL  
SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH) :

(a) As on 24.7.1985 about 70,000  
MTs of wheat purchased by F.C.I. has  
been kept in CAP storage in FCI Lucknow  
district well covered and protected by poly-  
thene covers.

(b) In case there is any damage of  
foodgrains in CAP storage due to any lapses  
on the part of any official appropriate  
action will be taken by the Corporation.

(c) No, Sir. Stocks are being stored  
in CAP due to shortage space.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

[*English*]

Pilot Project for Increase of Wheat Pro-  
duction in Orissa

3071. SHRI RADHAKANTA DI-  
GAL : Will the Minister of AGRICUL-  
TURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of Orissa  
have sent a proposal to the Centre to  
take up a pilot project in some selected  
blocks of the State to increase the produc-  
tion of wheat ;

(b) whether the above proposal is  
awaiting the sanction of the Centre ; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to sanction  
the above proposal ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOP-  
MENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHAND-  
RAKAR) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The working group on crop  
production for 7th Five Year Plan had  
suggested taking up of a Central Sector  
Scheme for increasing Wheat Production  
in traditional and non-traditional areas.  
The Scheme has however not been appro-  
ved for inclusion in the 7th Plan.

Establishment of TV Relay Station  
at Ramagundam

3072. SHRI G. BHOOPATHY : Will  
the Minister of INFORMATION & BROA-  
DCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to  
establish a T.V relay Station at Rama-  
gundam industrial town for the benefit of  
lakhs of viewers in Karimnagar and Adi-  
labad Districts ; and

(b) if so, details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE  
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BRO-  
ADCASTING (SHRI V.N. GADGIL) : (a)  
There is no approved scheme, at present,  
to establish a TV relay centre at Rama-  
gundam.

(b) Does not arise.

Financial Assistance to Kerala for Buffer  
Stock of Coconut

3073. SHRI P.A. ANTHONY : Will  
the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to  
state :