

- (i) The Corporation participates in film festivals and film markets abroad.
- (ii) It participates in business delegations to foreign countries.
- (iii) Prospective buyers—individual as well as State agencies are invited to participate in the Film Markets organised on the occasion of International Film Festivals and Filmotsavs held in India.
- (iv) Foreign delegations are invited and encouraged to visit India to view Indian films for selection and purchase for their countries.
- (v) Festivals of Indian films arranged in various countries under the Cultural Exchange Programme or otherwise create an interest in Indian films abroad.

**Use of CWC Godowns by FCI**

1211. SHRI V. S. KRISHNA IYER: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Warehousing Corporation godowns have been utilised by the Food Corporation of India to store their grains;

(b) if so, whether those godowns will be transferred to Food Corporation of India;

(c) whether it will not be the job of the Central Warehousing Corporation to provide credit facilities to the farmers through pledge of negotiable warehousing receipts with banks and to do a number of allied services connected with it; and

(d) if so, whether the Central Warehousing Corporation will concentrate on those objectives?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND

CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) A part of the storage capacity available with the Central Warehousing Corporation is being utilised by the Food Corporation of India for storage of foodgrains.

(b) There is no such proposal.

(c) and (d). It is not for the Central Warehousing Corporation to provide credit facilities. The credit facilities are provided by the banks to producers and others against pledge of warehouse receipts issued by the Corporation in respect of agricultural produce stored by them in the warehouses of the Corporation.

**Setting up of National Animal Genetics Unit at Bangalore**

1212. SHRI V. S. KRISHNA IYER: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to establish a national animal genetics unit at Bangalore; and

(b) if so, when the above unit will be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Potential Areas for Rice and Wheat Crops in Regions**

1213. SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the potential areas for rice crop region-wise with output;

(b) potential areas for wheat crop region-wise with average output;

(c) action taken by Government to increase the output of rice production with known technology; and

(d) incentives given to produce more rice and wheat ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) and (b). A statement showing the names of State producing rice and wheat and total production of rice and wheat during 1984-85 is given below.

(c) The major plank of the strategy for increasing rice production continues to be the expansion of area under location specific High Potential Varieties coupled with better input supply and adoption of efficient management practices. The High Yielding Varieties Programmes is being supported by the Central Sector Schemes of Establishment of Community Nurseries of Rice, Minikit Demonstrations and Training of Extension Personnel on Improved Production Technology. In the eastern region where there is large gap between the potential and actual yields, a Centrally Sponsored Special Rice Production Programme has been started from 1985-86. This programme is being implemented in 417 selected blocks in the States of, Assam, Bihar, Eastern Uttar Pradesh, Orissa, Eastern Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal, Under this programme, efforts are being made is fast spread the improved technology of rice production through the training of farmers, farm labourers including women and extension workers. Efforts are also being made to

overcome long term constraints like irrigation, drainage, land development and infrastructure facilities etc. Inputs like seed, fertiliser, micronutrients, pesticides, implements, etc. are being provided to the farmer at subsidised rates.

(d) The procurement prices of both paddy and wheat have been significantly raised in recent years for providing incentives to farmers for increasing production. Other incentives under the Central Sector/Centrally Sponsored Schemes for increasing rice production include free distribution of minikits containing seed of newly identified/evolved high yielding varieties of paddy amongst farmers, financial assistance @ Rs. 1500 per hectare for raising community nurseries of rice for sharing seedlings amongst other farmers and supply of inputs such as seed, fertiliser, micronutrient, pesticides and implements to the farmers at subsidised rates.

Similarly, the following incentives for increasing wheat production are being provided under the Central Sector Schemes :—

- (i) Free supply of minikit containing seed of newly identified and newly evolved high yielding varieties of wheat; and
- (ii) Free distribution of seed of rust resistant varieties of wheat among farmers in the hill areas for replacement of rust susceptible varieties.

#### Statement

(Production in lakh tonnes)

S. No.	States	Production of Rice in 1984-85	States	Production of wheat in 1984-85
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	69.84	Bihar	30.99
2.	Assam	24.18	Gujarat	13.29
3.	Bihar	53.21	Haryana	44.18
4.	Gujarat	8.38	Madhya Pradesh	37.29

1	2	3	4	5
5.	Haryana	13.63	Maharashtra	8.56
6.	Jammu and Kashmir	5.69	Punjab	101.83
7.	Karnataka	23.73	Rajasthan	27.94
8.	Kerala	12.32	Uttar Pradesh	159.74
9.	Madhya Pradesh	36.74	West Bengal	8.12
10.	Maharashtra	19.36		
11.	Orissa	45.26		
12.	Punjab	50.57		
13.	Tamil Nadu	53.94		
14.	Uttar Pradesh	71.78		
15.	West Bengal	80.93		

**Reservation Rules for SC and ST Employees in NCDC**

1214. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether reservation rules in recruitment and promotions are being implemented in National Cooperative Development Corporation;

(b) the total strength and the strength of SC and ST employees in the organisation as on the 1st May, 1985;

(c) the reasons for the shortfall, if any, and the steps proposed to be taken to fill the backlog of reserved vacancies; and

(d) the number of posts dereserved during the last three years ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION**

(SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As on 1st May 1985, the total number of employees of the NCDC is 661 and of these, the total number of SC and ST employees is 101 and 23 respectively.

(c) There is no overall shortfall in the strength of SC employees whereas in the case of ST employees, their representation is 3.48% as against 7.5% provided under the Constitution. The reasons for backlog in the representation of ST employees is non-availability of suitable candidates. The Corporation has been taking various steps like inserting advertisements in the Newspapers, writing to Employment Exchanges for sending suitable candidates for recruitment and selection with relaxed standards.

(d) NCDC has not dereserved any post reserved for SCs and STs. during the last three years.