

H. K. L. BHAGAT) : (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

Storage capacity of FCI for preservation of foodgrain stocks

85. SHRI HUSSAIN DALWAI : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) the total storage capacity available with Food Corporation of India to preserve the foodgrain stocks procured by it;

(b) the total quantum of foodgrains annually procured by the Food Corporation of India; and

(c) the arrangements made to preserve the surplus foodgrains stocks available with the Food Corporation of India ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI A. K. PANJA) : (a) The covered storage capability available with the Food Corporation of India, owned and hired, was 209.06 lakh tonnes as on 31.12.85.

(b) A statement is attached.

(c) The foodgrain stocks are subjected to regular inspection and insecticide treatment by well-trained quality control staff at each depot. Where, on account of acute paucity of covered storage, wheat and paddy have to be kept temporarily under CAP (Cover and plinth) storage, it is ensured that such storage is built and maintained along scientifically approved lines.

Statement

Quantum of foodgrains procured by the Food Corporation of India

Marketing Season	Foodgrains procured
1984-85	Wheat : 78.71 lakh tonnes Rice : 87.71 lakh tonnes
1985-86 (upto 17.2.86)	Wheat : 71.36 lakh tonnes Rice : 62.70 lakh tonnes

Note : (1) The figures are provisional.

(2) The rice figures include paddy in terms of rice.

(3) The quantities procured include quantities taken over from State Governments and their agencies.

Performance of Gramin Banks vis-a-vis disbursement of loans

86. SHRI VIRDHI CHANDER JAIN : Will the Minister of FINANCE pleased to state :

(a) the performance of Gramin Banks in relation to the disbursement of loans in different parts of the country;

(b) the performance of Rajasthan Gramin Banks especially Thar Gramin Aanchlik Bank and Jaipur-Nagaur Gramin Bank regarding the opening of branches disbursement of loans and local employment;

(c) the criteria adopted regarding the composition of Directors in these Gramin Banks; and

(d) whether it is a fact that these Gramin Banks have no non-official Directors on their Board ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) The total outstanding advances by 183 Regional Rural Banks as at the end of June 1985 stood at Rs. 1188.35 crores. The State-wise break up is set out in the attached Statement-I.

(b) The performance of Gramin Banks functioning in Rajasthan including Thar Aanchalik Gramin Bank and Jaipur-Nagaur Gramin Bank is indicated in the attached Statement-II.

(c) The Boards of Directors of Regional Rural Banks including those functioning in Rajasthan have been constituted in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 of Regional Rural Bank Act, 1976.

(d) The Government have appointed non-official directors on the Board of Directors of eleven Regional Rural Banks in Rajasthan.

Statement-I

Sl. No.	Name of the State/ Union Territory	Number of RRBs	Outstanding Advances as on 30.6.1985 (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	14	13295
2.	Assam	5	1970
3.	Bihar	22	15469
4.	Gujarat	9	964
5.	Haryana	4	2759
6.	Himachal Pradesh	1	961
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	3	1151
8.	Karnataka	13	12316
9.	Kerala	2	6269
10.	Madhya Pradesh	22	8900
11.	Maharashtra	6	2434
12.	Manipur	1	55
13.	Meghalaya	1	125
14.	Nagaland	1	12
15.	Orissa	9	10583
16.	Punjab	3	269
17.	Rajasthan	14	7897
18.	Tamil Nadu	1	2755
19.	Tripura	1	1759
20.	Uttar Pradesh	38	22316
21.	West Bengal	9	6523
22.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	2
23.	Mizoram	1	51
Total :		183	118835

Statement-II

Performance of Regional Rural Banks in Rajasthan

(Amount in Rs. lakhs) (As on 30.6.85)

Sl. No.	Name of the RRBs	No. of branches	Advances (outstandings) Amount	No. of Staff
1.	Jaipur-Nagaur Aanchalik Gramin Bank	140	2139.66	397
2.	Marwar Gramin Bank	129	2705.18	537
3.	Shekhawai Gramin Bank	95	1165.97	325
4.	Marudhar Kshetriya Gramin Bank	59	649.06	207
5.	Alwar Bharatpur Aanchalik Gramin Bank	75	416.77	225
6.	Aravali Kshetriya Gramin Bank	58	239.65	158
7.	Hadoti Kshetriya Gramin Bank	109	185.90	249
8.	Mewar Aanchalik Gramin Bank	57	158.36	131
9.	Thar Aanchalik Gramin Bank	51	188.65	143
10.	Bundi-Chittorgarh Kshetriya Gramin Bank	46	10.66	146
11.	Bhilwara-Ajmer Kshetriya Gramin Bank	23	23.92	53
12.	Dungarpur-Banswara Kshetriya Gramin Bank	18	9.11	47
13.	Sri Ganganagar Kshetriya Gramin Bank	38	4.29	97
14.	Bikaner Kshetriya Gramin Bank	1	—	—
Total :		899	7897.18	2715

Sale of Foreign Goods in the Country

87. SHRIMATI D. K. BHANDARI :
Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that foreign goods are openly sold in markets of some of the cities, nick-named as Hongkong markets;

(b) if so, the places where such markets exist; and

(c) the measures Government have taken to deal with this situation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) and (b). Reports received by the Government and seizures made indicate that imported consumer goods are sold in some of the markets of metropolitan cities towns in the country. These markets are known under different names from place to place.