covering about 9555 employees during the year 1987-88.

Import of pulses for Andhra Pradesh

3279. SHRI V. TULSIRAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of pulses imported and quantum out of it supplied to Andhra Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) whether any demand was made to import more pulses for the requirement of the State, if so, the enhanced quantity thereof; and

(c) the time by which pulses will be given to the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The quantity of pulses imported during the last three years has been of the following order on the basis of the information furnished by the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd. (NAFED):

> Import of Pulses (Qty. in lakh tonnes)

| Year | Quantity |
|---------|----------|
| 1983-84 | 2.28 |
| 1984-85 | 2.35 |
| 1985-86 | 3.18* |

* Provisional

According to the policy, pulses are allowed for imports by all persons on the basis of registration of contracts by the intending importers with the NAFED. imports are registered port-wise and not State-wise. The importers are free to sell the imported stocks in the porttowns/outside port-towns. (b) and (c). Do not arise.

Job Evaluation Committee for CPWD Engineers

3280. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry had constituted a job Evaluation Committee after the receipt of Fourth Pay Commission Report and the Committee had given its recommendation in favour of granting higher pay to the CPWD Junior Engineers than the Draftsman, Grade-I; and

(b) the follow-up action taken by Union Government with regard to this recommendation keeping in view that the Draftsmen, Grade-I's scale of pay is Rs. 1600-2600 and the immediate higher pay scales is Rs. 1640-2900?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b). A Committee was constituted for undertaking a comparative Job Evaluation of the duties and responsibilities attached to the posts of Junior Engineers and Draftsmen Grade I in the Central PWD. It did not make any recommendation regarding pay scales of the two posts.

Procedure for recruitment in A.I.

3281. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of personnel on the pay role of the Air India category-wise as on 31 March, 1986;

(b) the number of personnel in each category recruited during 1986;

(c) whether recruitment was based on a written test followed by interview; and

(d) the composition of recruitment committees in such cases?