

**Expansion of FCI Godowns at
Nileshwaram**

3894. SHRI SURESH KURUP : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the expansion of the Food Corporation of India godowns at Nileshwaram has since been started;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for delay and the time by which it is likely to be started ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D.L. BAITHA) : (a) to (c). The Food Corporation of India propose to expend its existing storage capacity at Nileshwaram by 10,000 tonnes. The construction is likely to commence during 1988-89. The construction could not be taken up earlier by the Corporation on account of ban on new starts during the current year. The Government has since relaxed the ban for taking up construction at this centre and the Corporation is at present in the process of preparing the estimates.

**Non-availability of items in fair price
shops in Delhi**

3895. SHRI MANIK REDDY : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) the items that are supposed to be made available to the consumers through the Fair Price Shops in Delhi against a ration card;

(b) whether all the essential commodities are made available at the Fair Price Shops in Delhi;

(c) if not, the reasons for their non-availability and the details of such items; and

(d) the measures taken in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D.L. BAITHA) : (a) and (b). Wheat, rice, levy sugar, imported edible oils, Kerosene oil, soft coke and controlled cloth are made available to the consumers through the Public distribution outlets against ration cards.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.

[*Translation*]

**Implementation of Rural Development
Programmes in Uttar Pradesh**

3896. SHRI ASHKARAN SANKHAWAR : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the amount allocated to Uttar Pradesh during the current financial year for implementation of the rural development programmes ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : Total allocations including State share for the major rural development programmes in Uttar Pradesh during 1987-88 are as under :

	(Rs. in lakhs)
IRDP	11651.576
NREP	
Cash fund	13024.00
Value of foodgrains	4189.32
RLEGP	
Cash fund	8437.00
value of foodgrains	3197.20
DPAP	1305.00

[*English*]

**Rise in price of coconut oil and its
import**

3897. SHRI C.K. KUPPUSWAMY : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) the reasons for rise in price of coconut oil, particularly in Tamil Nadu;

(b) the steps taken to bring down its price; and

(c) the quantity imported during the last three years and the country of its import ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D.L. BAITHA) : (a) The