

**AD-HOC Appointments in Kendriya  
Vidyalaya, Moscow**

1245. SHRI N. TOMBI SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of teachers appointed on an-ad-hoc basis in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow; and

(b) the circumstances which necessitated such appointments ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI) : (a) One teacher has been appointed on ad-hoc basis against the post of post Graduate Teacher (History) in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow.

(b) Since the academic session had started, pending posting of a regular teacher, the Vidyalaya Management Committee appointed a local Indian teacher against the post of PGT (History) on ad-hoc basis.

**Action Programme with Targets  
Food Processing Industries**

1246. SHRI SATYENDRA NARAYAN SINHA : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether a programme of action with specific targets has been drawn up in regard to food processing industries;

(b) if so, whether it includes better utilisation of capacity of existing food processing units; and

(c) whether growth of food processing industry would be largely based on domestic capital and enterprise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) and (b). To utilise the existing capacity available in the Food Processing Units as well as to process the surplus production of

agricultural produce available in the country, a detailed plan of action is being drawn-up.

(c) As far as possible growth of food processing industry in our country will be based on domestic capital and enterprise. Introduction of foreign technology will be considered only on merits where domestic capability is inadequate.

**Kharif Rice Production in Orissa**

1247. SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK :  
SHRI JAGANNATH PATNAIK :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the production of rice during Kharif in 1987-88 went down by about 13.54 lakh tonnes compared to 1986-87 in the state of Orissa; and

(b) if so, the details regarding the targets fixed and factors responsible for reduction in the production of rice and steps taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The targets for rice production in Orissa during Kharif 1987-88 was 55.09 lakh tonnes. The adverse weather conditions resulted in damage to the rice crop, more so in the rainfed rice areas, which is about 72% of the total rice area in the State. The adverse weather conditions resulted reduction in coverage of area and damage to early sown crop, The standing crop was also severely effected due to break in monsoon. To minimise the effect of adverse weather conditions, steps are being taken to popularise short-duration high yielding rice varieties particularly in rainfed areas. For increasing the production, a Centrally Sponsored Special Rice Production Programme and Special Food-grain Production Programme-Rice and Central Sector Minikit Programme are under implementation in the State.