

in the process of being allotted to those whose lands have been acquired.

**Registration under HUDCO Scheme 1979  
and Allotment of Flats**

72. SHRI MOOL CHAND DAGA : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of persons registered in each category with DDA under HUDCO Scheme of 1979 and how many of them have been allotted flats so far in each category; and

(b) the time by which the scheme will be finalised for allotment of flats ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR) :  
(a) The information is as under :—

Category	Total registrants	Flats allotted/ allocated
Janta	56249	13354
L.I.G.	67502	10821
M.I.G.	47521	6394
	1,71,272	30,569

(b) No time bound schedule has been fixed.

**Buffer Stock and Import of Foodgrains]**

73. SHRI MOOL CHAND DAGA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) the quantum of buffer stocks of wheat and rice and the total cost involved thereof;

(b) the details of import of wheat for the last four years and foreign exchange involved, year-wise and country-wise;

(c) how do the expenses incurred in (a) and (b) compare and how does it affect nation's economy; and

(d) the losses due to storage for the last four years, year-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH) : (a) The stocks of wheat and rice with the public agencies as on 1st December, 1984, and value thereof are estimated as under :—

	Estimated Stocks (In million tonnes)	Estimated Value (In crore rupees)
Wheat	15.51	2915.26
Rice	6.02	1468.76
Total :	21.53	4384.02

(b) Year-wise and country-wise imports of wheat for the last 4 years were as under :—

Year	Country	Quantity contracted (In lakh tonnes)	Estimated FOB value (in foreign Exchange) (Million US dollars)
1980-81	—	—	—
1981-82	U.S.A.	15.15	262.066
	Australia	7.50	135.833
1982-83	U.S.A.	39.50	654.778
1983-84	U.S.A.	9.80	154.814
	Canada	5.00	80.246
	Argentina	6.50	97.750