

(c) The proposed 1 KW TV transmitter at Imphal is expected to have a service range of about 60 kms subject to local terrain conditions.

#### Sale of Wheat as Animal Feed to Korea

3880. PROF. K.V. THOMAS : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Food Corporation of India is negotiating with the Animal Feed Corporation of South Korea to sell about one lakh tonnes of wheat as animal feed; and

(b) whether it is due to the adequate storage facilities that the wheat stocks by FCI got damaged ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH) : (a) No, Sir, no such negotiations are under way at present by the Food Corporation of India.

(b) Does not arise. However, it is a fact that the covered storage capacity with the Food Corporation of India is not sufficient to store foodgrains stocks available with the Corporation, and inspite of the precautions taken, some quantities do get damaged for want of covered storage space.

#### Allocation of Rice, Pulses and Wheat to Kerala

3881. DR. K.G. ADIYODI :  
SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN :

Will the Minister of FOOD AND

CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of rice, pulses, wheat etc. allotted to Kerala, during the last 3 years;

(b) the demand put forward by Government of Kerala and the part met by the Centre during the above period;

(c) whether the Centre has met the complete demands of Kerala for the supply of additional foodgrains due to the recent floods; and

(d) if so, to what extent and the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH) : (a) and (b). A statement indicating the information is given below.

(c) and (d). The State Government has requested for additional monthly allocation of 25,000 tonnes of rice from August, 1985, to October, 1985.

The normal monthly allocation of 1,10,000 tonnes of rice to Govt. of Kerala was increased by 5,000 tonnes in June, 1985, 10,000 tonnes in July, 1985, and 15,000 tonnes each in August and September, 1985. In addition, a special one-time allocation of 25,000 tonnes of rice was also made in July, 1985.

Allocations from the Central Pool are only supplemental to open market availability.

#### Statement

*Statement showing demand, allotment and offtake of rice, wheat and sugar during the years 1982 to 1984.*

(Figures in lakh tonnes)

Item		1982	1983	1984
Rice	Demand	16.20	16.30	16.20
	Allotment	12.05	13.05	13.60
	Offtake	11.67	12.94	13.23