

### Procurement of Rabi Grains

10. SHRI DHARMA VIR VASISTH:  
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total procurement of wheat and coarse grains upto date State-wise; and

(b) the average rate per quintal given to the farmers?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI PARKASH SINGH BADAL): (a): A total quantity of 41.92 lakh tonnes of wheat has been procured upto 10th June, 1977. State-wise position is indicated in the enclosed statement. No price support purchases of Rabi Coarse-grains have been made so far. Food Corporation of India have, however, made commercial purchase of 9.44 thousand tonnes of Barely from open market in Haryana.

(b): Purchases are made by the public agencies according to the specifications laid down by the Government of India. A price of Rs. 110/- per quintal is paid for wheat of grade I quality. Suitable price cuts are imposed for lower grade quality of wheat. It is not possible at this stage to work out the average price for the purchases made.

Barley has been purchased at the open market prices ranging between Rs. 91.90 and 144.00 per quintal

#### Statement

Quantities Of Wheat Procured During Rabi Marketing Season 1977-78

(Figures in '000 tonnes)  
as on 10th June, '77

State	Progressive Procurement Wheat
Assam	Neg.
Bihar	8.1
Haryana	810.1

I	2
Jammu & Kashmir	5.9
Madhya Pradesh	9.8
Maharashtra	5.8
Punjab	2729.3
Rajasthan	61.0
Uttar Pradesh	552.6
West Bengal	Neg.
Chandigarh	0.4
Delhi	9.1
TOTAL	4192.91

Note —Neg. means negligible.

### Teachers rendered surplus in Delhi on merger of schools

11. CHOWDHRY BALBIR SINGH:  
Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Middle Schools merged in Higher Secondary Schools in each Zone by Delhi Administration since May, 1976 till date and number of teachers rendered surplus Zone-wise;

(b) whether all such surplus teachers in West Zone have since been posted against regular vacancies; and whether care was taken to post them near their residence;

(c) if not, the particulars of teachers not yet posted against regular vacancies in West Zone; and

(d) whether salary is being paid to them regularly in time and if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which it would be done?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER):

(a) to (d): According to the information received from the Delhi Administration, the following is the number