

**Money Invested in Storage of Foodgrains**

3853. SHRI KANWAR LAL

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) how much foodgrains has been procured in the last 4 months by the Government, State-wise;

(b) how much money has been invested in the storage of foodgrains in the country by the F.C.I. and the Government; and

(c) how much foodgrains were destroyed during 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1977-78?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) A Statement indicating State-wise procurement of foodgrains by public agencies during the last four months is attached.

(b) The stocks of foodgrains with the Food Corporation of India as on 30th June, 1977 were about 16.2 million tonnes valued at about Rs. 2214 crores.

(c) The quantities of foodgrains destroyed out of stocks held by F.C.I. are given below:

| Year    | Quantity                                |
|---------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1974-75 | 1650 tonnes                             |
| 1975-76 | 1696 tonnes                             |
| 1977-78 | will be known at the close of the year. |

**State-wise Procurement of Foodgrains By Public Agencies during the last 4 Months (March—June, 1977)**

| State           | Quantity Procured |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Andhra Pradesh  | 161               |
| Assam           | 7                 |
| Bihar           | 10                |
| Gujarat         | Neg.              |
| Haryana         | 997               |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 10                |
| Karnataka       | 6                 |
| Kerala          | 11                |
| Madhya Pradesh  | 37                |
| Maharashtra     | 34                |
| Orissa          | 37                |
| Punjab          | 3127              |
| Rajasthan       | 69                |
| Tamil Nadu      | 49                |
| Uttar Pradesh   | 931               |
| West Bengal     | 44                |
| Delhi           | 11                |
| Others          | 1                 |
| <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>5572</b>       |

**मछली का निर्यात**

3854. श्री बर्नसिंह भाई वरेल: क्या कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या विदेशों को मछली के निर्यात के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार ने गुजरात राज्य से मिलकर कोई योजना बनाई है और यदि हाँ, तो तत्संबंधी मुख्य बातें क्या हैं ;

(ख) गत तीन वर्षों में गुजरात से विदेशों को कितने मूल्य की तथा कितनी मछली का निर्यात किया गया ;