

Increase in storage losses of foodgrains

3542. SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the losses during the storage of foodgrains are on the increase during the last three years;

(b) if so, the major causes of the losses;

(c) the number of causes detected in which the officials are involved in the losses; and

(d) the steps taken against the officials responsible for the losses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH): (a) The storage losses of the Food Corporation of India during the last three years are as follows:—

Figures in Percent-
in age to
M. Tonnes quantity
sold

1974-75	57,689	0.5
1975-76	26,175	0.3
1976-77	68,254	0.6

The increase in losses during the year 1976-77 was due to longer period of storage and due to cyclone damage to stocks stored under CAP conditions.

(b) The major causes of the losses are as under:—

- (i) Deterioration due to long storage;
- (ii) Driage;
- (iii) Spillage etc. during the handling and transport;

(iv) losses due to rodents|birds; inspite of all possible efforts for scientific post management; and

(v) Theft, pilferage shortage etc. to a negligible extent.

(c) Ten cases of theft, pilferage, shortage etc. have been detected in which officials are alleged to be involved.

(d) The departmental proceedings/criminal prosecution have been initiated against them.

Sheep breeding farm at Challakeva in Karnataka

3543. SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that that development of centrally sponsored sheep breeding farm at Challakeva in Karnataka is retarded due to shortage of finance; and

(b) if so, whether the Central Government propose to grant additional finance for the development of the Challakeva farm?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir, if required.

दिल्ली में पुरातत्वीय स्मारकों की रक्षा के लिए प्रबन्ध

3544. श्री राजेन्द्र कुमार शर्मा : क्या शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण और संस्कृति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दिल्ली में पुरातत्वीय स्मारकों की रक्षा के लिए उचित प्रबन्ध नहीं है ;

(ख) दिल्ली में हाल में ऐसी कितनी घटनाएँ हुई हैं जिनमें स्मारकों को क्षति पहुँची है; और

(ग) इन घटनाओं को रोकने के लिए सरकार ने क्या कदम उठाए हैं ?

शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण तथा संस्कृति मंत्री (डा० प्रताप चन्द्र चन्द्र) : (क) यह स्थिति का सही विवरण नहीं है।

(ख) हाल में ऐसी किसी घटना की सूचना नहीं मिली है जिसमें किसी स्मारक को क्षति पहुँची हो।

(ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

Lack of Basic Amenities in DDA Colonies

3545. CHAUDHURY BRAHM PERKASH: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state,

(a) whether Government are aware that urbanised villages in Delhi which fall under the jurisdiction of DDA are lacking in basic civic amenities like water, sewage, roads, sanitation etc.; and

(b) whether there is a proposal to provide basic civic amenities there so that the poor villagers could lead a hum in life?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) and (b) Delhi Development Authority is concerned with development works in 62 Urban Villages falling in its development area. Water Supply work has been completed in 28 villages, Sewer work has been completed in 21 villages and development works in 9 villages are under progress. The development works for provision of civic amenities in the remaining

villages will be undertaken as funds become available.

Knowledge of Hindi of the Staff working in the Ministry

3546. SHRI D. G. GAWAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) how many gazetted officers and dealing Assistants have working knowledge of Hindi in each Department of the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation;

(b) how many of them got training in Hindi and also got additional increment etc. after passing Hindi examinations;

(c) whether it is a fact that majority of Hindi knowing officers are not doing noting and drafting in Hindi;

(d) whether it is also a fact that enough Hindi typewriters and standard Hindi drafts are not available in these departments; and

(e) the steps taken by his Ministry to ensure that all Hindi knowing officers and staff do their daily work in Hindi?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Running of 'Bar' in Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad

3547. DR. SARADISH ROY: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad is running a 'Bar' inside the College;

(b) is it permissible to other Institutes and Colleges; and

(c) if not, steps taken against those who run 'Bar' inside the College?