

**Appointments and Confirmations of S.Cs./S.Ts. in Regional Stationery Depots**

8. SHRI A. MURUGESAN : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the orders issued by Department of Personnel with regard to appointments and confirmations in the case of Scheduled Castes and Tribes Employees are not being implemented in Regional Stationery Depots in India, especially in Madras Depot and Rosters not maintained;

(b) if so, why, and the details thereof Depot-wise; and

(c) if implemented the cadre-wise and Depot-wise details from the date of issue of these orders?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**Constructional help by HUDCO**

9. SHRI D. AMAT : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether HUDCO (Housing and Urban Development Corporation) is helping those who have plots in approved colonies for construction;

(b) if so, the nature of help provided by HUDCO; and

(c) the number of persons who received help from this Organisation during the year 1978?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) No, Sir. HUDCO does not provide loans to individuals.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

**Foodgrains damaged in various States due to Floods**

10. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state the quantity of foodgrains damaged in the various States, State-wise, due to the recent floods in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH) : The State-wise quantity of foodgrains affected due to recent floods in the country is given below :

(Figures in tonnes)

1. West Bengal	1,00,901
2. Bihar	196
3. Haryana	162
4. Uttar Pradesh	368
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Total	1,01,627

The salvaging of affected stocks is in progress and the actual quantity damaged or rendered unfit for human consumption, will be known when the salvaging of all the affected stocks is completed.

**Residential Pilot for Landless**

11. SHRI BHAGAT RAM : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of residential plots allotted to the landless before, during and after emergency;

(b) the total number of people who got actual possession of these plots;

(c) what is the total number of people who did not have their own residential sites in each State; and

(d) what is the programme for these homeless?