

Statement

(In rupees)

Crop	State	Year	Cost of production (per hectare)
I. Paddy	Punjab	1978-79	3360.94
	Andhra Pradesh	1978-79	3082.71
	Uttar Pradesh	1977-78	2044.00
II. Wheat	Punjab	1977-78	2722.36
	Uttar Pradesh	1977-78	2480.16
	Rajasthan	1975-76	2064.46
III. Jowar	Madhya Pradesh	1977-78	715.94
	Maharashtra	1977-78	758.69
	Rajasthan		N.A.

N.A.—Not available.

Spot Purchases by F.C.I.

*940. SHRI R. L. BHATIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE please state:

(a) whether the Food Corporation of India has been asked to make on the spot purchase of agricultural produce; and

(b) if so, what steps have so far been taken?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI BIRENDRA SINGH RAO):

(a) and (b). FCI purchases foodgrains under the price support policy of the Central Government. Some commercial purchases of small quantities of foodgrains and pulses are also made by them for supply to the Army Purchase Organisation. These purchases are done in mandis where the agricultural produce is traditionally brought. To discharge this responsibility FCI have set up its establish-

ment in the States where it has been asked to perform the procurement operations.

Allotment of Houses/Flats by D.D.A. against Sterilization Certificate

7498. SHRI R. P. SARANGI: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who lost their rights in connection with allotment of houses by the D.D.A. in Katra Karim Khan, Pahar Ganj, Delhi in 1975-76 as they could not get the names of all members of their family included in their Ration Cards due to non production of sterilization certificates; and

(b) whether Government propose to allot houses/flats to these persons?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) Nil.

(b) Does not arise.