

भारतीय राज्य व्यापार निगम ने आयातित चीनी की इकनामिक लागत हाई-सी पर 550.00 रुपये प्रति क्विंटल और गोदाम के बाहर के आधार पर 580.00 रुपये प्रति क्विंटल निकाली थी।

चीनी का आरक्षित भण्डार

1843. श्री प्रो० निर्मला कुमारी शर्मा: क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि 1977 और 1979 में चीनी का आरक्षित भण्डार कितना था और अब कितना है ?

कृषि तथा ग्रामीण पुनर्निर्माण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर० बी० स्वामिनथन) : सरकार चीनी का कोई आरक्षित भण्डार नहीं रखती है। 1977-78, 1978-79 और 1979-80 के चीनी मौसमों के अन्त को अर्थात् 1-10-1978, 1-10-1979 1-10-1980 तक चीनी फैक्ट्रियों के पास पिछला बचा स्टॉक क्रमशः 32.89 लाख मीटरी टन, 20.85 लाख मीटरी टन और 5.97 लाख मीटरी टन था। फैक्ट्रियों के पास 15-11-1980 तक लगभग 2.85 लाख मीटरी टन चीनी का स्टॉक था।

Completion of half of Women's decade

1844. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to lay a statement showing:

(a) whether on completion of half of the women's decade launched by the United Nations in 1975, Government have assessed the progress made during the past five years in India about the women's education, employment *per capita* income and ownership of property by them;

(b) if so, the details in this regard, showing comparative figures in July, 1975 and July, 1980 and the corres-

ponding figures with respect to Pakistan, Japan, USSR, France, U.K. and the average world figures; and

(c) what specific steps and special efforts are proposed to be made by Government to ensure that the women in India do not lag behind?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Several suggestions have been made by various women's organisations and others and will be taken into consideration while finalising the 6th Five Year Plan.

Global operations of the World Food Programme

1845. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India is a donor to the global operations of the World Food Programme;

(b) if so, the details regarding the contribution so far made by India since it became the member; and

(c) the details regarding the projects to which World Food Programme has extended its financial co-operation in India, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) Yes, Sir. India is a donor to the global operations of the World Food Programme (WFP).

(b) The Government of India's total contribution to WFP since its inception in 1963, including India's pledge for the biennium 1981-82, amounts to the equivalent of US \$ 8,310,000 (approximately Rs 6,64,80,000). Two thirds of India's pledge to WFP is contributed in the form of commodities such as tea, canned fruit, dried fish and sugar. The remaining one-third is pledged in non-convertible Indian