

**Requirement Stock and Purchase of Food Grains**

134. SHRI CHATURBHUI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise quantities of foodgrain purchased since 1977 and still in stock in the godowns of Food Corporation of India as on 1st July, 1981;

(b) the total quantity of foodgrains purchased in 1978, 1979 and 1980 lying in stock in the godowns of Food Corporation of India as on 1st July, 1981;

(c) the total quantity of foodgrains in stocks in the godowns of Food Corporation India as on 1st July, 1981; and

(d) the total annual requirement of foodgrains of the country and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) to (c). Two Statements showing State-wise quantities of foodgrains procured since 1977 and State-wise stocks of foodgrains with the Food Corporation of India as on 1st July, 1981 are attached. (Statements I and II).

(d) The requirements of foodgrains in the country differ from time to time, since consumption of foodgrains is dependent on the availability of other substitutable foodstuffs, their comparative prices, level of income, population growth, extent of urbanisation etc. The total annual requirement of foodgrains in the country as on 1st July, 1981 were estimated to be about 124 million tonnes.

**PROCUREMENT OF FOODGRAINS**

(According to Calendar Year)

(in '000 tonnes)

State/Union Territory	1977	1978	1979	1980(P)	1981 (As on 7-8-81)
Andhra Pradesh . . .	456	672	999	500	650
Assam . . . . .	105	20	23	31	15
Bihar . . . . .	52	36	100	17	70
Gujarat . . . . .	12	..	Neg.	..	..
Haryana . . . . .	1672	1737	2137	1779	1233
Himachal Pradesh . . .	Neg.	1	2	1	Neg.
Jammu & Kashmir . . .	59	70	71	88	22
Karnataka . . . . .	53	80	116	88	60
Kerala . . . . .	21	8	1	Neg.	Neg.
Madhya Pradesh . . . .	206	234	358	201	397
Maharashtra . . . . .	126	56	98	91	118
Manipur . . . . .	1	1	Neg.	Neg.	..
Meghalaya . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Neg.
Orissa . . . . .	82	99	89	83	174

1	2	3	4	5	6
Punjab . . . . .	5163	5807	6888	7066	3890
Rajasthan . . . . .	145	90	305	21	11
Tamil Nadu . . . . .	148	81	111	139	112
Tripura . . . . .	3	Neg.	Neg.	..	Neg.
Uttar Pradesh . . . . .	1472	1802	2460	971	1624
West Bengal . . . . .	169	268	113	87	108
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Neg.	Neg.	1	1	Neg.
Arunachal Pradesh . . . . .	..	1	1	1	1
Chandigarh . . . . .	Neg.	1	Neg.	Neg.	..
Delhi . . . . .	11	18	12	4	Neg.
Goa, Daman & Diu . . . . .	3	1	..	..	..
Pondicherry . . . . .	1	2	1	Neg.	1
TOTAL . . . . .	9960	11085	13836	11168	8396

NOTE—Figures exclude commercial purchases made by Food Corporation of India.

Neg.—Below 500 tonnes.

P.—Provisional, subject to revision.

#### Statement— II

Statewise Physical stocks of Foodgrains in Food Corporation of India Godowns as on 1-7-1991  
(In thousand Tonnes)

State/Union Territory	Total Foodgrains	State/Union Territory	Total Foodgrains
Andhra Pradesh . . . . .	642.4	Nagaland . . . . .	8.4
Assam . . . . .	55.5	Orissa . . . . .	116.8
Bihar . . . . .	269.8	Punjab . . . . .	3257.3
Gujarat . . . . .	101.8	Rajasthan . . . . .	445.1
Haryana . . . . .	693.9	Tamil Nadu . . . . .	126.3
Himachal Pradesh . . . . .	7.0	Tripura . . . . .	9.9
Jammu & Kashmir . . . . .	10.2	Uttar Pradesh . . . . .	1674.2
Karnataka . . . . .	47.9	West Bengal . . . . .	557.3
Kerala . . . . .	81.9	Delhi . . . . .	94.2
Madhya Pradesh . . . . .	683.2	Goa . . . . .	8.6
Maharashtra . . . . .	257.7	Mizoram . . . . .	0.2
Manipur . . . . .	2.6	Grant Total . . . . .	9158.8*
Meghalaya P. . . . .	5.6		

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Notes:—Stock figures do not include stocks of foodgrain in transit.