

1981-82 the housing agencies in Punjab will be able to formulate urban housing schemes with HUDCO loan sanction of Rs. 3.62 crores.

Food stock with Punjab

1112. SHRI R. L. BHATIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of paddy at present lying in stock with the Food Corporation of India in Punjab;

(b) whether at some places stocks have been deteriorated due to exposure during the recent rains;

(c) if so, the quantity thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken to prevent such deterioration of stocks in the custody of the Food Corporation of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) The quantity of paddy at present lying in stock with Food Corporation of India in Punjab is 13,59,373 Mts, as on 1st July 1981.

(b) and (c). The stocks of paddy have undergone deterioration at some places (especially under CAP storage) due to factors beyond human control. As regards the damage of foodgrains a Survey Committee has examined the stocks of paddy in Punjab which are more than three years old and a quantity of 1936 MTs. has been segregated and auctioned.

(d) As and when discrepancies come to notice, the Food Corporation of India is asked to investigate and rectify. Instructions are also issued to intensify the quality checking arrangements with the Food Corporation of India as well as the States. The Quality Control Cell in the Department of Food at the headquarters also carries out surprise inspection of stocks and

suitable measures such as selection of storage site, use of dunnage and good quality polythene covers etc., are suggested to minimise deterioration. Modern scientific pest control measures are undertaken by qualified and technically trained personnel for proper upkeep of the foodgrains.

Irrigation projects of Sundergarh

1113. SHRI CHRISTOPHER EKKA: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the name of major irrigation projects of Sundergarh district in Orissa taken up during 1978-79, 1979-80 and 1980-81;

(b) the progress made so far for the completion of those projects;

(c) whether the LB river irrigation project will be completed during 1981-82;

(d) the total number of villages in Sundergarh and its adjacent districts which will be benefited by the implementation of these projects;

(e) the total acres of land can be brought under irrigation in those districts by the completion of this LB irrigation projects; and

(f) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Irrigation project is the only Major Irrigation Project which has been proposed by the State Government to benefit Sundergarh district in Orissa.

(b) The project has not been approved so far and no work has so far been undertaken

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Sambalpur is the only adjacent district to be benefited from this Project. Information regarding number of villages to be benefited is not available with the Centre.

(e) and (f). This project on completion will provide irrigation to an area of 2,03,000 ha.; out of which the area to be irrigated in Sundergarh district will be 1,82,000 ha. and the balance in Sambalpur district.

Government accommodation

1114. SHRI CHRISTOPHER EKKA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of different categories of quarters under construction in Delhi and New Delhi;

(b) the expected time of the completion of their construction;

(c) whether Government have a proposal for constructing some more number of quarters during the current financial year;

(d) the total number of quarters in different categories (A, B, C, D and E) type are going to be released and allotted to the various Central Government employees during the current financial year; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-TARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) The details of 'general pool' quarters are as under:

Type A	574
Type B (including Type II)	3988
Type C	6376
Type IV	72
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(b) Quarters numbering about 5749 and 5245 are expected to be completed during the current and next financial year respectively. The expected time of completion of the remaining 16 is not quite certain at present due to a dispute in Court.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) 5749 quarters.

(e) Type A	399
Type B (including Type II)	2534
Type C	2760
Type IV	56
	5749

बंजर भूमि को कृषि योग्य बनाया जाना

1115. श्री मनी राम बागड़ी : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बंजर भूमि को कृषि योग्य बनाने के लिए सरकार द्वारा प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो 1962 से जून, 1981 तक इस तरह कितनी भूमि को कृषि योग्य बनाया गया ; और

(ग) खेती न करने योग्य कितनी भूमि को सरकार द्वारा कृषि योग्य बनाये जाने का विचार है ?

कृषि तथा ग्रामीण पुनर्निर्माण मंत्रालयों में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर० बी० स्वामीनाथन) : (क) से (ग). राज्यों तथा संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों से जानकारी एकत्र की जा रही है और प्राप्त होते ही सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

सिंचाई के अंतर्गत अतिरिक्त क्षेत्र लागू

1116. श्री मनी राम बागड़ी : क्या सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :