

dependent Government servants in whose cases the fact of refund of HRA has been mentioned by them/their parent offices, to bring them at par with others of their category, who have got allotment, to meet natural justice and avoid discrimination?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN- TARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARA- IN SINGH): (a) Four such cases have come to the notice of the Government.

(b) No such case has come to the notice.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) It is not permissible under the existing rules.

Scarcity of Vanaspati in Chandigarh

4678. **SHRI R. L. BHATIA:** Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a scarcity of vanaspati in the Union Territory of Chandigarh now-a-days;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken to make the availability of Vanaspati easy in the Union Territory of Chandigarh?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI BRAJA MOHAN MOHANTY):

(a) No specific complaint to this effect has been received. Despatches to the Union Territory of Chandigarh averaged 716 tonnes per month during May—October, 1981, which are adequate for the known pattern of demands.

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

Stock of foodgrains and storage capacity

4679. **SHRI DAYA RAM SHAKYA:** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total wheat stock with Central Government upto October, 1981 and the quantity of wheat stored in godowns and the quantity of wheat kept in open; and

(b) the total grain storage capacity with Government and the details of a crash scheme to augment the storage capacity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) As on-31-10-1981, the Food Corporation of India was holding 28.45 lakh tonnes of wheat stock on central account, out of which 1.72 lakh tonnes were kept in open complexes and the balance quantity in the covered godowns.

(b) As on 31-10-1981, the total storage capacity available with the Food Corporation of India, which is responsible for management of buffer stocks of foodgrains, is 190.94 lakh tonnes (owned, hired and cover & plinth).

During the Sixth Five Year Plan period (1980-85), the Food Corporation of India proposes to construct foodgrains storage capacity of 35.60 lakh tonnes.

राजस्थान नहर क्षेत्र के विकास के लिए विश्व खाद्य कार्यक्रम की स्थापना

4680. **श्री आचार्य जगदानंद रेव :** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या राजस्थान नहर क्षेत्र में काश्तकारों को बसाने के लिए विश्व खाद्य कार्यक्रम के अर्धीन सहयोग के लिए कोई बातचीत चल रही है; और