

है। यह भी अनिवार्य बनाया जा रहा है कि इस कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत चल रहे निर्माण कार्यों पर लगाए गए मजदूरों को प्रतिदिन प्रति व्यक्ति 1 किलोग्राम खाद्यान्न दिया जाएगा। इस कार्यक्रम के प्रभावी कार्यान्वयन के लिए इसके कार्यान्वयन की सम्पूर्ण जिम्मेदारी जिला ग्रामीण विकास एजेंसियों को सौंप दी गई है।

### भूमि सुधार :

नये 20-सूत्री कार्यक्रम में अधिकतम भूमि सीमा कानूनों के शीघ्र कार्यान्वयन और भूमि अभिलेखों के संकलन से सम्बन्धित निर्देश का कार्यान्वयन राज्य सरकारों, जिनके पास प्रशासनिक क्षेत्राधिकार है, द्वारा किया जाएगा। तथापि, भारत सरकार ने इस सम्बन्ध में सभी राज्य सरकारों का ध्यान आकर्षित किया है तथा 20-सूत्री कार्यक्रम के इस पहलू के सही कार्यान्वयन के लिए उपयुक्त कदम उठाने के लिए अनुरोध किया है। भारत सरकार की राय में अधिकतम सीमा से फालतू भूमि के वितरण में अवरोध डालने वाला एकमात्र अत्यधिक महत्वपूर्ण घटक यह है कि न्ययालयों में बड़ी मात्रा में मुकदमे लंबित पड़े हुए हैं। राज्य सरकारों से लंबित पड़े हुए मामलों की पुनरीक्षा करने और उनके शीघ्र निपटान के लिए कदम उठाने का अनुरोध किया गया है। उन्हें यह भी कहा गया है कि वे कानून में उन कमियों का पता लगायें जिनके कारण मुकदमे होते हैं और उनके संशोधन के लिए प्रस्ताव प्रस्तुत करें। जहां तक भूमि अभिलेखों को संकलित करने का सम्बन्ध है, उन्हें उन क्षत्रों का पता लगाने के लिए सलाह दी गई है, जहां भूमि अभिलेखों को तैयार करने की गति में तेजी लाना अथवा भूमि अभिलेखों का कार्य शुरू करना अनिवार्य है और यह भी सुनिश्चित

करने के लिए कहा गया है कि आवश्यक कदम तत्काल उठाये जाएं।

### Production vis-a-vis Price of Food-grain

2492. SHRI B. V. DESAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that food prices are expected to be stable in 1982;

(b) if so, to what extent the food production is expected to be achieved in 1982;

(c) whether it will be comparatively higher in 1982;

(d) if so, whether the prospects of good rains have also further improved this prospect;

(e) whether Food Corporation of India has enough grains to meet any situation that will arise during 1982; and

(f) if so, what were the total food-grains in the possession of Food Corporation of India up till February, 1982?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). The prospects of food production during 1981-82 are good. If the rainfall and weather conditions during the rest of the current crop season are favourable, our food-grains production is likely to exceed the previous record level of 131.9 million tonnes and may even be 134 million tonnes.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) The stocks of foodgrains with the Food Corporation of India on

Central Government account amount-  
ed to 8.57 million tonnes as on 1st  
February, 1982.

### National Grid of Rural Godowns

2493. SHRI B. V. DESAI:

SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER:

Will the Minister of RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are seri-  
ously concerned over the lukewarm  
response of States to the scheme  
setting up of a National grid of Rural  
godowns;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact  
that only few states have actually  
begun construction of rural godowns;

(c) whether reports have reached  
the Centre to indicate that most of  
State Governments have not even set  
up State level coordination Committee  
for this purpose;

(d) whether none of the States has  
so far made any survey to assess the  
exact requirement of these godowns  
in rural areas;

(e) what were the total projects re-  
ceived from the State government  
during 1980-81; and

(f) how many were sanctioned for  
construction of godowns in the States  
and what are the total sanctions be-  
ing considered for construction of  
godowns in the various states during  
1982-83?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN  
THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICUL-  
TURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI BALESHWAR RAM): (a)  
No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) The total projects received  
from the State Governments during  
1980-81 were for construction of 1467  
godowns.

(f) During the year 1980-81, 1308  
godowns having storage capacity of  
514985 metric tonnes with total Cen-  
tral subsidy of Rs. 444.406 lakhs were  
approved. During the year 1981-82  
the budget provision is Rs. 300 lakhs  
and it is proposed to give Central  
assistance for the creation of storage  
capacity of 5 lakhs metric tonnes. So  
far proposals for construction of 245  
godowns having storage capacity of  
2,45,000 metric tonnes with total Cen-  
tral subsidy of Rs. 252.01 lakhs have  
been approved. For the year 1982-83,  
the proposed budget provision is  
Rs. 300 lakhs for Central assistance  
for the creation of storage capacity of  
5 lakhs metric tonnes.

### Rural Godowns

2494. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI:  
Will the Minister of RURAL DEVE-  
LOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a three-tier national  
grain storage system has been sug-  
gested in the Sixth Plan to eliminate  
exploitation of farmers by middle  
men;

(b) whether the rural godowns pro-  
ject, to be adopted as grain storage  
system through district rural deve-  
lopment agencies, would also help  
avoid distress sale by farmers; and

(c) if so, the salient features  
thereof and the progress made in this  
direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN  
THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICUL-  
TURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI BALESHWAR RAM): (a)  
Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. However, the scheme  
for establishing a national grid of  
rural godowns is not to be executed  
through the district rural develop-