

Wheat procured in Punjab and Haryana

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

(a) the total quantity of wheat procured by the Food Corporation of India in Punjab and Haryana during the last three months;

(b) the approximate wheat stock still held by the farmers; and

(c) the buffer stock proposed to be built during this year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI): (a) As on 8th July, 1982, the total procurement of wheat in Punjab and Haryana by all public agencies was 59.87 lakh tonnes, out of which Food Corporation of India procured 15.84 lakh tonnes.

(b) Government are not aware of the stocks held by the farmers.

(c) In 1978, Government had decided to build up and maintain a buffer stock of 12 million tonnes of foodgrains over and above the operational stock ranging between 3.5 to 8.8 million tonnes at different periods of the year. The actual buffer stock during this year would depend upon the existing stocks, the quantities procured and the offtake.

Recombination of imported Milk Powder and Butter Oil

461 SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state whether it is a fact that there is increased use of imported milk powder and butter oil for recombination in towns and cities and if so, the full details thereof as in 1970 and 1981-82?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): The skim milk powder and butter oil are being used by the dairy plants as an extender for stretching the limited supplies of raw milk during the lean season when there is a considerable fall in milk production and procurement. The use of skim milk powder and butter oil for recombination purposes in metro city dairies and other dairies has increased due to increase in the throughput of milk from about 22.5 lakh litres a day during 1970 to about 71.3 lakh litres per day during 1981 and commissioning of new dairies. While the Indian Dairy Corporation received 20,738 MT of SMP on gift/commercial account and 2292 MT of butter oil on gift account during 1970-71, the Corporation received 77,439 MT of skim milk powder, 14035 MT of butter oil and 3967 MT of butter as gift during 1981-82. The exact quantity of imported SMP and butter oil used by the various dairy plants in the country only for recombination purpose is, however not available.

जल सप्लाई तथा मल निकास संस्थान में फार्मासिस्टों व डिस्पेंसरों के रिक्त पद

462. श्री राम सिंह शीक्य : क्या निर्माण और आवास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) जल सप्लाई तथा मल निकास संस्थान दिल्ली नगर निगम, में फार्मासिस्टों व डिस्पेंसरों के कितने पद खाली पड़े हुए हैं;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि कुछ वर्ष पूर्व, फार्मासिस्टों व डिस्पेंसरों के रिक्त पद विभागीय डेसर्सों की पदोन्नतियां कर के भरे जाते थे, और यदि हां, तो इस बार भी फार्मासिस्टों व डिस्पेंसरों के पदों पर डेसर्सों को नियुक्ति न किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) फार्मासिस्टों व डिस्पेंसरों के कितने पद अनुसूचित जातियों तथा अनुसूचित जनजातियों के लिए आरक्षित हैं और उन्हें भरने के लिए क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं ?