

(d) if so, what steps are being taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH) : (a) Government is not aware of any suggestion by the World Food Council that food issues be a logical entry point for global negotiations on economic cooperation.

(b) No such document was presented to the Seventh Non-Alligned Summit by the World Food Council.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Stagnation in F. C. I.

7699. SHRI R. N. RAKESH : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is stagnation in AG-III (Depot) in the North Zone of Food Corporation of India, New Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that more than 300 senior A. G-III (D) belonging to Scheduled Castes have been superseded by their juniors; and

(c) if so, what special measures have been taken or being taken by the Management to remove this stagnation among these 300 and odd Scheduled Castes A. G.-III (D) ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD): (a) There is no stagnation in general, in the grade of AG-III (Depot) in the North Zone of the Food Corporation of India.

(b) A few Scheduled Caste AG-III (Depot) superseded relatively senior Scheduled Caste AG-III (Depot) as many of the latter were not shown as belonging to Scheduled Caste category in the Zonal seniority list. Subsequently this was brought to the notice of

the Zonal Office and further appropriate action is being taken by the Corporation.

(c) The promotion of Scheduled Caste candidates is done in accordance with the Rules and instructions of the Government subject to availability of vacancies.

Accommodation for working girls in Delhi

7700. SHRI J. S. PATIL :
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE :

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) the estimated accommodation required for the working girls in Delhi and the accommodation available to them in the present working girls' hostels;

(b) by when the required number of hostels for working girls will be constructed; and

(c) the sites selected for such hostels ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI MOHAMMED USMAN ARIF) : (a) So far as General Pool of accommodation is concerned, there is one working girls' Hostel at Kasturba Gandhi Marg with a capacity of 137 rooms which is exclusively meant for them.

Only 36 working girls are waiting for accommodation in the aforesaid hostel.

(b) and (c) There is no proposal under consideration to construct another hostel exclusively for working girls in Delhi.

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7701. श्री हरीश कुमार गंगवार : क्या खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :