

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (DR. M.S. SANJEEVI RAO) : (a) No, Sir. However, there is a price difference of Rs. 3/- in the tin and the polypacks of 5 kg. pack.

(b) There is no such proposal before the Government at present.

(c) The information is being called for and would be laid on the Table of the House.

News-item Captioned 'Producers Warn of Vanaspati Shortage

1099. DR. A.U. AZMI : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to the news item 'Producers warn of Vanaspati shortage' due to closure of vanaspati manufacturing factories for various reasons appearing in the Indian Express of 17 July, 1984; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to meet the situation ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (DR. M.S. SANJEEVI RAO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Following steps have been taken to meet the situation :—

(i) Increase in commercial rate allocation upto 20% from August, 1984 onwards.

(ii) Increased allocation of imported oil to units having idle capacity and low production.

(iii) Allotment of imported oil upto two weeks requirements of each

unit as reserve stock for use in case of temporary disruption of supplies of imported oil.

(iv) State Trading Corporation has been advised to plan for imports and movement of imported oil continuously at regular intervals in order to have a comfortable stock position at the STC's depots throughout the country.

(v) The lifting of imported oil by the vanaspati units has been streamlined.

(vi) State Governments/Union Territories advised to exempt vanaspati industry from the purview of power cut/load shedding etc.

(vii) State Governments/Union Territory Administrations have been advised to arrange distribution of vanaspati through Public Distribution System by procuring vanaspati (upto 30% of the production) directly from factories within their areas.

(viii) Convening of weekly inter-departmental Coordination Committee meetings to solve out problems regarding vanaspati production and related matters.

World Bank Assistance to Orissa for Granaries

1100. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether World Bank has provided assistance to build up godown for granaries in cooperative sector in various parts of Orissa;

(b) if so, whether any programme has been submitted by State Government for building, godowns/granaries; and

(c) the likely date for the beginning of the work ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE : (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Under NCDC-I project financed by the World Bank and which has been in operation since 1979-80, 958 rural (including rehabilitation of 200 old godowns) and 227 marketing godowns, with total storage capacity of 1.66 lakh tonnes, are being constructed in Orissa. NCDC-III project also financed by the World Bank and which has come into operation from 1.7.1984, envisages construction of 741 rural and 484 marketing godowns with a total capacity of 2.626 lakh tonnes in Orissa. This programme is based on specific proposals submitted by the Government of Orissa.

Demolition of Shops in Motia Khan

1101. SHRI ANWAR AHMAD : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3571 on 19 March, 1984 regarding demolition of shops in Motia Khan and State :

(a) whether the requisite information has since been collected; and

(b) if so, whether the shops/plots to the remaining shopkeepers have since been allotted and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS, IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

खाद्यान्नों का क्षतिग्रस्त होना

1102. श्री कृष्ण प्रताप सिंह : क्या खाद्य और नागरिक पूति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या खुले स्थानों में रखे जाने के कारण भारतीय खाद्य निगम के भारी मात्रा में खाद्यान्न प्रति वर्ष क्षतिग्रस्त हो जाते हैं;

(ख) इस वर्ष खाद्यान्नों की कितनी अनुमानित मात्रा खुले स्थानों में रखी गई है;

(ग) खाद्यान्नों को क्षतिग्रस्त होने के लिए क्या उपाय किये गये हैं; और

(घ) क्या इस प्रकार से मामलों में कोई उत्तरदायित्व भी निर्धारित किया जाता है और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

इलेक्ट्रानिकी विभाग में तथा खाद्य और नागरिक पूति मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (डा० एम० एस० संजीवी राव) : (क) खुले भण्डारण में पड़े हुए खाद्यान्नों के स्टॉक को कुछ क्षति पहुंचती है।

(ख) 30-6-1984 की स्थिति के अनुसार 9.26 लाख मीटरी टन खाद्यान्नों को खुले (कैम्प) में रखा गया है।

(ग) कैम्प भण्डारण के अधीन रखे गए को क्षति से बचाने के लिए निम्नलिखित उपाय किए जाते हैं: --

(1) तल से क्षति को रोकने के लिए भूमि-स्तर से काफी ऊपर बनाई गई निभार सामग्री के ऊपर खाद्यान्नों के स्टॉक रखे जाते हैं।

(2) गुम्बद के आकार के चट्टे लगाए जाते हैं ताकि शिखर पर पानी के जमाव अथवा साइडों से टपकन को रोका जा सके।