

**Staff Strength of Food Corporation of India**

1994. SHRI A. S. KASTURE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the staff strength, category-wise, in Food Corporation of India as on the 1st January, 1972 and the number of employees belonging to Scheduled Caste/Tribes;

(b) whether reservation quota for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes has been maintained;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what specific steps Government propose to take to make up the shortfall?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHAB P. SHINDE): (a) Category-wise staff strength in the food Corporation of India as on the 1st January, 1972, and the number of employees belonging to Scheduled Caste/Tribes is as under:

Category	Total number	Scheduled Caste	Scheduled Tribes
I	490	6	1
II	1371	53	—
III	18849	1656	127
IV	11361	1456	148

(b) The staff strength of the Food Corporation is mainly comprised of (i) Direct recruits (ii) Transferees from the Department of Food and (iii) Deputationists from Central and State Governments.

In so far as Direct recruits are concerned, the reservation quota for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes is being maintained by the Corporation.

The Transferees from the Department of Food of the Central Government are required to be absorbed by the Corporation under section 12A of the Food Corporations Act, 1964 and as such the question of providing any reservation quota by the Food Corporation of India for the transferees does not arise.

The Deputationists from the Central and State Governments are on foreign service terms. No question of reservation is involved in their case.

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

**Adulteration of Fertiliser supplied by Fertiliser Corporation of India**

1995. SHRI M. KATHAMUTHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that out of 2790 bags of fertiliser received by rail at Kolar from the Fertiliser Corporation of India Mangalore, 119 bags contained 90 per cent sand and 10 per cent fertiliser;

(b) whether any investigation has been made in this connection; and

(c) if so, the findings thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHAB P. SHINDE): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Food Corporation of India (and not the Fertiliser Corporation of India) has reported that there was a complaint about the adulteration in 119 bags of the fertiliser received from the Corporation at Kolar. After a preliminary enquiry, the Food Corporation of India consider that the adulteration, if any, could not have taken place before despatch of the bags by the Food Corporation of India, particularly because there was no complaint about the quality in respect of several thousands of other bags simultaneously despatched from Mangalore. However, the matter is being further investigated in consultation with the State Government.

**Advice allegedly given to State Governments to seize cars having Bangla Desh Number Plates**

1996. SHRI RAMKANWAR: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have advised the State Governments to seize all cars with Bangladesh number plates;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) how many cars have been seized consequently by the State Governments and what action, if any, has been taken subsequently?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY

**AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI OM MEHTA) :** (a) No, Sir.

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

**Working Group for preparation of Draft Fifth Five Year Plan**

1997. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN :  
SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Planning Commission had constituted a Working Group on Co-operation for preparation of the Draft Fifth Five Year Plan ; and

(b) if so, its terms of reference and functioning of its members ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNSAHEB P. SHINDE) : (a) The Department of Co-operation, at the instance of the Planning Commission, have constituted a Working Group on Cooperation for formulation of the 5th Plan.

(b) The terms of reference and functioning of the Working Group are given in the Statement enclosed [Placed in Library See No. I I 3379/72].

**Setting up of National Unit for Nutrition Monitoring in Rajasthan**

1998. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA :  
SHRIMATI SAVITRI SHYAM :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether some more National Units for Nutrition monitoring are being set up in Rajasthan ; and

(b) if so, the locations thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (PROF. D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA) : (a) and (b). A Proposal to set up some more Regional Monitoring Centres in different States is under consideration of the Indian Council of Medical Research. These Centres, if put into operation, may be located one each in the States of Punjab, Rajasthan, Orissa, Assam, Haryana and Bihar.

**मध्य प्रदेश में आदिवासी क्षेत्रों का सुधार**

1999. श्री लक्ष्मीधर बलिहार : क्या शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सरकार ने आज तक देश के उपेक्षित आदिवासी क्षेत्रों में लगभग प्रतिवर्ष कितनी धनराशि व्यय की तथा प्रत्येक मद पर कितनी राशि व्यय की है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने मध्य प्रदेश के आदिवासी क्षेत्रों की स्थिति में सुधार करने तथा शिक्षा का प्रचार करने के लिए कोई कार्यक्रम बनाया है ; और

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो उसकी मुख्य बातें क्या हैं तथा इसे कब तक अन्तिम रूप दे दिया जायेगा ?

शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मन्त्रालय में उपमन्त्री (श्री के० एस्० रामास्वामी) : (क) इस विभाग द्वारा योजना आवंटन राज्यवार किए जाते हैं, क्षेत्र-वार नहीं। 1971-72 तक अनुसूचित आदिम जातियों के कल्याण की विभिन्न योजनाओं पर किया गया खर्च, जो साधारण योजनाओं के अतिरिक्त है, दशनि बाला एक विवरण-पत्र सभा के पटल पर रखा जाता है।

(ख) और (ग). शिक्षा, स्वास्थ्य तथा आर्थिक विकास सम्बन्धी वर्तमान योजनाओं को छोड़कर अनुसूचित आदिम जातियों के कल्याण के लिए चतुर्थ पंच वर्षीय योजना में कोई नया कार्यक्रम नहीं बनाया गया है।

#### विवरण

योजना का नाम	प्रत्याशित खर्च 1971-72 तक (रुपये करोड़ की राशियों में)
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<b>केन्द्रीय क्षेत्र</b>	
1. मैट्रिकोत्तर छात्रवृत्तियां	12.41
2. लड़कियों के छात्रावास	0.83
3. परीक्षा-पूर्व प्रशिक्षण	0.12