(घ) क्या सरकार ने इस मामले की आंच कराई है: और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो तत्सम्बन्धो व्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है ?

खाड, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकार मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (भी अल्लासाहिब सिल्दे): (क) और (ख). राशन व्यवस्था के जरिए जो आटा विर्तारत किया जाता है उसे राज्य सरकार स्थानोय आटा मिलों से प्राप्त करती है। सप्लाई किए गए आटे के बारे में राज्य सरकार को केवल मेरठ जिले से एक शिकायत मिला है। केन्द्रीय सरकार को इस क्षेत्र से कोई भी शिकायत प्राप्त नहीं हई है।

(ग) राज्य सरकार ने सूचित किया है कि कुछ व्यक्तियों को अस्पताल में भर्ती किया गरा था परन्तु जांच करने से पता चला कि उन्होंने राज्य सरकार द्वारा वितरित कि ना रहे आटे के बजाए दूसरा आटा प्रयोग मं लाया था ।

(घ) और (ङ). राज्य सरकार प्राप्त शिकायत की जांच कर रही है। जांच सम्बन्धी परिणामों की राज्य सरकार से प्रतक्षा की जा रही है।

## KHARIF CROP ESTIMATES

215. SHRI SRADHAKAR SUPAKAR : SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI : SHRIMATI TARA SAPRE : SHRI RAMAVTAR SHASTRI : SHRI VALMIKI CHAUDHURI :

Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRI-CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any final estimates of the yield of Kharif Crop in India are now available; and

(b) whether the total yield of foodgrains is likely to reach the estimated target of nincty million tons? THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) Not yet Sir, final estimates of kharif crops for 1967-68 would be available only after harvesting has been completed in all the States

(b) It is too early at this stage to frame any firm estimate of production of foodgrains during 1967-68. According to present indications, the prospects of kharif output are fairly good and if weather conditions are normal for Rabi also, the total production of foodgrains during 1967-68 might well exceed 90 million tonnes.

FOODGRAINS FOR DEFICIT STATES

## 216. SHRI SRADHAKAR SUPAKAR : SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI: SHRIMATI TARA SAPRE :

Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRI-CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the total quantity of foodgrains supplied to the deficit and drought-hit States of India in the first ten months of 1967; and

(b) whether the above supply has met the demands of the States in full?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) About 71 lakh tonnes.

(b) No, Sir.

DAMAGE TO FOODGRAINS IN SOME DISTRICTS DUE TO FLOODS AND CYCLONE

217. SHRI SURENDRANATH DWI-VEDY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have received any reports about the percentage of damage done to food crops as a result of high floods and heavy cyclone in the districts of Balasore, Cuttack and Puri;

(b) whether any new plans for alternative food production or additional production of rice as a second crop in these areas have been undertaken and if not, the reason therefor; and