

INDIAN REPATRIATES FROM BURMA

3107. SHRI BABURAO PATEL : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Burmese repatriates that entered India so far during the last five years and the States where they have been settled with their numbers in each State;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Government of Assam have protested to the Central Government that it was not in a position to accommodate any more Burmese repatriates in that State; and

(c) the reasons as to why these Burmese repatriates came into India?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT AND REHABILITATION (SHRI D. R. CHAVAN) : (a) 1,59,700 persons of Indian origin have arrived in India from Burma from June, 1963 upto 10-2-68. A statement showing the state-wise distribution of the repatriates is laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT-376/68.*]

(b) Yes. The Government of Assam have, however, been requested to accept repatriates who belonged to Assam or had roots there.

(c) For lack of employment opportunities and nationalisation of trade and business in Burma.

LOAN ASSISTANCE FOR PURCHASE OF IMPROVED SEEDS

3108. SHRI G. S. REDDI : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are making available loan to the Andhra Pradesh Government for the purchase of hybrid varieties of paddy and millets during this year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB

SHINDE) : (a) and (b). Yes. A short term loan of Rs. 200.00 lakhs has been sanctioned to the Government of Andhra Pradesh for the purchase and distribution of improved seeds during the year 1967-68.

PROCUREMENT OF PADDY AND RICE BY FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA

3109. SHRI M. N. REDDY : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of paddy and rice procured by the Food Corporation of India in Nizamabad District (Andhra Pradesh) during the last kharif season up to the end of January, 1968;

(b) the price of various varieties of paddy and rice, paid by the Food Corporation of India per quintal during the above period;

(c) the price at which the Food Corporation of India Nizamabad supplied various varieties of rice to rationing authorities and other agencies in Hyderabad during last three months; and

(d) the basis on which this price was determined.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) and (b). The Food Corporation of India procured a quantity of 41.15 thousand tonnes of rice and 8.3 thousand tonnes of paddy in Nizamabad District (Andhra Pradesh) during the last kharif season up to end of January, 1968, at the following prices :—

(Rs. per quintal)

<i>Rice :</i>	
Superfine	109.31
Fine	86.42
Coarse	72.69
<i>Paddy :</i>	
Superfine	70.00
Fine	55.00
Coarse	46.00