

(ख) देवनागरी लिपि में भारतीय भाषा तार सेवा को रोमन तार सेवा के समकक्ष लाने की दिशा में विभाग द्वारा बहुत से प्रयास किये गये हैं। विभाग द्वारा किये गये ऐसे कुछ प्रयासों को दर्शाने वाला एक त्रिवरण-पत्र सभा पटल पर रखा जा रहा है। [रुस्तुहाचय में रख दिया गया। देखिये संख्या LT—644/68]

Central Warehousing Corporation

5478. SHRI BABURAO PATEL: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering the merging of the All-India Central Warehousing Corporation with the Food Corporation of India;

(b) if so, since when and the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of warehouses closed down during the last two years, state-wise, and the reasons therefor;

(d) the loss to the AICWC on this account; and

(e) the number of warehouses waiting to be closed in 1968?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) and (b). The question whether, in view of the losses incurred by the Central Warehousing Corporation in the past, it should continue as at present or whether its functions, in full or in part, should be transferred to any other organisation has been under the consideration of the Government since August, 1966.

(c) Andhra Pradesh—2 Warehouses were in hired premises which were

closed down when the Corporation constructed its own warehouses at nearby centres.

Kerala—1 Due to their un-economic working without showing any signs of further development of business.

Mysore—2 Due to their un-economic working without showing any signs of further development of business.

U.P.—1 Due to their un-economic working without showing any signs of further development of business.

West Bengal—1 Due to requisitioning by the Army Authorities.

(d) There has been no loss to the C.W.C. because of their closure. In fact, the Corporation incurred operational losses during the period these warehouses functioned.

(e) Two for the present. The position is, however, reviewed from time to time and decisions taken in the light thereof.

Supply of Wheat to Andhra Pradesh

5479. SHRI G. S. REDDI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the supply of wheat to Andhra Pradesh for consumption and for conversion into wheat products has been changing from month to month in 1967, whereas the actual needs of the State are 18,000 tonnes per month; and

(b) whether Government propose to supply the full quantity of wheat required?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) The quantity of wheat supplied did change