

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Shinde): (a) and (c). The World Food Programme, and not the United States Agency for International Development, has agreed to make available about 7,300 metric tons of skim milk powder valued at about \$ 2.7 million, for free distribution in the scarcity areas.

Food for Mysore

1763. Shri Linga Reddy: Will the Minister of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to state the quantity of foodgrains asked for by the Mysore Government and supplied by the Central Government during last year and this year up-to-date?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Shinde): During 1965 the Government of Mysore asked for 1.25 lakhs tonnes of rice and 45,000 tonnes of coarse grains. The actual supply of rice to the State from Central reserve during that year was 1.12 lakhs tonnes. The Central Government also arranged supply of 38.5 thousand tonnes of coarse grains to Mysore from surplus States. There was no specific demand for the whole year in regard to wheat. Allocation was made from month to month in mutual consultation and the total quantity actually supplied to the State from Central stocks during the year 1965 amounted to 1.41 lakh tonnes.

Mysore Government have asked for 9 lakhs tonnes of foodgrains for 1966. Allotments so far made to them total 1.48 lakh tonnes.

12 hrs.

RE. MOTIONS FOR ADJOURNMENT AND CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

SITUATION IN WEST BENGAL AND MIZO HILL DISTRICT

Mr. Speaker: I have received as many as 10 adjournment notices and

20 calling attention notices about the situation in West Bengal. Is there any statement going to be made on behalf of the Government?

The Leader of the House (Shri Satya Narayan Sinha): Government is going to make a statement at 3.30 or 3.15, as you like, Sir.

Mr. Speaker: I will hold it over till then.

Shri Indrajit Gupta (Calcutta South West): Does Government mean the Prime Minister? She has been to West Bengal....

Shri Satya Narayan Sinha: The Prime Minister will also be available at the time the statement is made.

Mr. Speaker: That would be seen at that moment. At 3.15 the statement will be made.

There is another adjournment motion and calling attention notice about Mizo Hills and West Bengal. Is there any statement going to be made about Mizo Hills?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Nanda): We can place before the House further developments that have taken place. There is no need for discussing it in an adjournment motion.

Mr. Speaker: I am only asking whether any statement would be made.

Shri Nanda: At that time we shall give information about that also.

Shri Satya Narayan Sinha: At 3.15 both the statements will be made.

Shri Hem Barua (Gauhati): How can both the statements be made simultaneously at 3.15?

Mr. Speaker: I will have to listen to those statements before I come to any decision. Therefore, they shall be held over.