

1	2	3	4
Israel	2	2	3
Italy	4	13	2
Japan	16	14	16
Korea (South)	—	1	—
Mexico	1	3	—
New Zealand	—	1	—
Netherlands	—	4	2
Norway	—	3	5
Poland	—	—	2
U.K.	33	17	16

Central Universities

*290. DR. RAMKRISHNA KUSMARIA:
SHRI SURESH WARPUDKAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up new Central Universities during 1999 and 2000.

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the locations thereof, State-wise: and

(c) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND

TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) The general approach of the Government is to strengthen and consolidate the Central Universities already established, rather than spreading the resources available for this purpose too thin by establishing more central Universities. However, the commitments already made in this regard will be honoured.

[Translation]

Foodgrains in FCI Godowns

*291. DR. SUSHIL KUMAR INDORA:
DR. CHINTA MOHAN:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a huge quantum of foodgrains become unfit for human consumption due to lack of storage facilities in the godowns of the Food Corporation of India;

(b) if so, the quantum of wheat and rice found unfit for human consumption during each of the last three years and the current year, separately;

(c) whether the same wheat and rice was sold in the open market at cheaper rates;

(d) if so, the rate and quantum of wheat and rice sold during the above period;

(e) the extent of revenue loss incurred by the Food Corporation of India as a result thereof; and

(f) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to strengthen storage facilities?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (SARDAR SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Does not arise.

(f) Adequate storage capacity of 23.6 million tonnes (owned and hired) is available with FCI at present, besides the capacity available with CWC & SWCs. Field offices of FCI have full powers to hire storage capacity from other agencies, private parties as and when required. Construction of godowns by FCI to minimise its dependence on the hired storage capacity is a continuous

process, depending upon the allocation of Plan funds. During the Ninth Five Year Plan (1997-2002), it has been proposed for the creation of additional 5.40 lakh tonnes storage capacity.

[English]

Naxalite Activities

*292. DR. CHARAN DAS MAHANT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States affected by the Naxalite activities;

(b) the number of incidents of violence perpetrated by the Naxalites involving loss of life and property during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the details of financial assistance provided by the Union Government to various Naxalite affected States during each of the last three years, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken to deal with the situation?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) The States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Orissa are affected by Naxalite activities.

(b) The information, as per available reports, is as under:—

LEFT WING EXTREMIST VIOLENCE

(incidents/deaths)

	1996	1997	1998
Andhra Pradesh	933 (186)	863 (234)	736 (205)
Bihar	564 (320)	470 (325)	373 (206)
Madhya Pradesh	113 (23)	102 (14)	179 (59)
Maharashtra	39 (11)	35 (9)	43 (13)
Orissa	23 (—)	24 (—)	11 (5)