M/s. Kannad SSK Ltd., Mahatmaphulenagar, Tal: Kannad, Dist: Aurangabad.

GUJARAT

M/s. Khedut Sahakari Khand Udyog Mandi Ltd., Bardoli Dist: Surat

TAMIL NADU

- M/s. Kalakurichi Coop. Sugar Mills Ltd., Dist : South Arcot
- M/s. N.P.K.R.R. Coop. Sugar Mills Ltd., Mayiladuthurai.

UTTAR PRADESH

- M/s. The U.P. State Sugar Corpn. Ltd., Unit: Saharanpur
- M/s. The Kisan Sahakari Chini Mills Ltd., Unit: Gajaraula, Dist: Moradabad.
- M/s. Kisan Sahkari Chini Mills Ltd., Unit: Tilhar Dist: Shahjahanpur.
- M/s. Ganga Kisan Sahkari Chini Mills Ltd., Unit: Morna
- M/s. Kisan Sahkari Chini Mills Ltd., Ghosi, Dist: Mau
- M/s Khalilabad Sugar Mills Pvt. Ltd., Khalilabad, Basti
- M/s. Ajudhia Sugar Mills Raja-ka-sahaspur, Moradabad
- M/s. Gangoshwat Ltd., Deoband, Dist: Saharanpur
- M/s. Kanoria Sugar & Gen. Mfg. Co. Ltd., Captainganj, Deoria
- M/s. Pratappur Sugar & Industries Ltd., Pratappur, Dist. Deoria
- M/s. K.M. Sugar Mills Ltd., Motinagar, Dist: Faizabad

ORISSA

M/s. Aska Coop. Sugar Mills Ltd. Naugam, Dist: Ganjam

Job Opportunities for Linguistic Minorities

2583. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

- (a) the safeguards being extended to the linguistic minorities in regard to the job opportunities in their respective States; and
 - (b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) Sir, there are no provision under the Constitution to extended safeguard to the linguistic minorities in regard to the job opportunities in their respective States.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Additions to S.T. List

2584. SHRI MAHENDRA KARMA: SHRI TILAK RAJ SINGH:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a representation for inclusion of Mahra Community of Bastar district of Madhya Pradesh in the list of Scheduled Tribes has been received;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
 - (c) the action being taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) and (b) Shri Mahendra Karma, M.P. in a reference has suggested inclusion of Mahra of Bastar in the list of Scheduled Tribes of Madhya Pradesh on the ground that they live along with tribals.

(c) Government of Madhya Pradesh and Registrar General of India in their reports have recommended for its inclusion in Scheduled Caste list as a synonym of Mahar, Mehra, community appearing at serial number 36 of the list of Scheduled Castes of Madhya Pradesh.

[English]

Import of Wheat

2585. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: SHRI MOHAN RAWALE: SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT: SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA: PROF. OMPAL SINGH 'NIDAR': SHRI R.L.P. VERMA:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

- (a) the total quantity of wheat imported from Australia and Canada so far and its F.O.B. cost per tonne:
- (b) the circumstances leading to this import and position of the buffer stock at present;
- (c) the manner in which the imported wheat compares with the locally procured wheat; and
- (d) the manner in which it will be disposed off and the price at which it will be issued to the public?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) A quantity of 15.75 lakh tonnes of wheat has been