Title: Regarding the problems at Borivali depot of Food Corporation of India.

SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR (MUMBAI NORTH WEST): The Borivali Depot of Food Corporation of India is as yet not a notified Depot. Around 388 labourers, who are working for the last 50 years, are being transferred to other parts of Maharashtra and contract labourers from outside will be recruited in their place. The tender for supplying contract labour is yet to be floated.

I request the Government to notify the Borivali Depot immediately so that it can supply regular and timely distribution of food grains to large areas on a permanent basis. At the same time, instructions may be issued to the FCI, Mumbai Office to keep the tender in abeyance until the matter is discussed with Members of Parliament and MLAs of the State.