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38.	HIG Hsg. Sch. at Plot No. 7, Bodella		90.33	53.68	61
39.	HIG Housing Sch. at Mayur Vihar Phase-II, Delhi		29.59	17.37	16
40.	HIG Hsg. Sch. at Bodella, Delhi		7.49	3.90	5
41.	HIG Units under Central Govt. Employees Phase-II		40.18	24.50	17
42.	Units under non-CGES Mayur Vihar, Phase-II		16.57	9.92	7
43.	Acquisition of Commercial Land & Land Development Project in Laxmi Nagar, Delhi		760.25	300.00	—
44.	Contns. of Multi Storey Shop-cum-Office Complex Laxmi Nagar, Delhi		774.22	500.00	—
45.	Land Acquisition Scheme of Multi Storey Community Centre, Naraina		336.00	—	—
46.	Constn. of Shop-cum-Office Complex Majestic Tower, Vikaspuri, Delhi		1212.63	350.50	—

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**Off-take of Foodgrains**

1932. SHRI SUDHIR GIRI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any anomalies detected regarding off-take of foodgrains under the Revamped Public Distribution System during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the States having less number of families, living below poverty line got more foodgrains than the States having more number of families living below poverty line;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken or propose to be taken by the Government to remove such anomalies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PAL SINGH YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e) At present, under the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) introduced in June, 1997 allocation of foodgrains to the States and Union Territories is made partly in proportion to the number of families

below poverty line (BPL) in the State @ 10 kg. per family per month and partly on basis of average annual offtake in the past. Additional allocations are also being made to the States UTs subject to the availability of foodgrains in the Central Pool and the constraints of food subsidy. Prior to the introduction of TPDS in June, 1997 the allocation of foodgrains under PDS including the erstwhile Revamped Public Distribution System (RPDS) was based on the demand, offtake trend, availability of foodgrains in the Central Pool prices in the open market etc.

[Translation]

### Centrally Sponsored Scheme in Bihar

1933. SHRI RAJO SINGH: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have paid its share to Bihar for construction of private toilets under centrally sponsored scheme during the last three years.

(b) if not, the reasons there: and

(c) the time by which the remaining amount of share is likely to be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The State Government has not reported any expenditure since 1994-95. An amount of Rs. 441.163 lakh still remains unutilised with the State Government. Further, as per the existing procedure, release to the State Government could be considered only when the State has incurred an expenditure of atleast 60% of the available funds. The release is further subject to the submission of upto date Progress Reports/Utilisation Certificates/Audit Certificates by the State.

[English]

### CSIR in West Bengal

1934. SHRI SUNIL KHAN: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to develop CSIR in West Bengal;

(b) the amount allocated to undeveloped district of Bankura in West Bengal; and

(c) the details of the audit report of CSIR, Bankura project?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research has three national laboratories located in West Bengal viz. Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute (CMERI) Durgapur, Central Glass & Ceramic Research Institute (CGCRI) and Indian Institute of Chemical Biology (IICB) Calcutta. Besides, a CSIR Polytechnology Transfer Centre located at Calcutta the following National Laboratories/Institutions of CSIR have their extension centres in West Bengal:—

Name of the Labs/Instts.	Centre Located at
1. Central Fuel Research Institute, (CFRI) Dhanbad	Raniganj
2. National Institute of Science, Technology and Development Studies (NISTADS), New Delhi.	Bankura
3. National Metallurgical Laboratory (NML) Jamshedur.	Howrah, Midnapore and Calcutta
4. Central Building Research Institute (CBRI) Roorkee	Calcutta
5. Central Leather Research Institute (CLRI) Chennai	Calcutta
6. Indian National Scientific Documentation Centre (INSDOC), New Delhi.	Calcutta
7. National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), Nagpur.	Calcutta

All of these Institutes and the Extension Centres undertake R&D in the relevant areas and provide the services to the industries.

(b) An amount of Rs. 7.5 lakhs has been allocated for undertaking R&D activities in the district of Bankura,