

surprising that the FCI management has not implemented these decisions. I request the Government to take immediate action in the matter.

- (vi) **Need to draw an Action - Plan for employment to rural people through various anti-poverty programmes in Bolangir, Orissa.**

SHRI SARAT CHANDRA PAT-TANAYAK (Bolangir): Sir, Bolangir parliamentary constituency is mainly an agricultural area dependent on monsoon for irrigation facilities. Due to below average rainfall, the area is facing an impending drought. Coupled with inadequate infrastructural facilities, landless and marginal farmers are faced with problem of starvation or migration. Though the Central Government has initiated anti-drought and employment generational programmes, due to lack of supervision, the benefits are not percolating down to the poorest. Due to inadequate soil and moisture conservation measures, the retention capacity of the land is declining. In order to arrest land degradation and to fight against drought, Government should draw an action plan providing employment to rural people through various anti-poverty programmes. The local Parliament Members should be involved in monitoring the employment generation programmes. Essential commodities to the poor people should also be provided through revamped Public Distribution System.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Now, the House stands adjourned for Lunch to meet again at 2.15 p.m.

13.17 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned for Lunch till fifteen minutes past Fourteen of the Clock.

The Lok Sabha re-assembled after Lunch at twenty two minutes past Fourteen of the Clock.

[MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

[*English*]

Annual Accounts of Banaras Hindu University (volume I and II) for 1989-90 and statement for delay in these papers, Annual Report and review on the working of Indira Gandhi National Open University for 1989-90 etc.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (Kumari Selja): Sir, on behalf of Shri Arjun Singh I beg to lay on the Table:-

- (1) A copy to the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Banaras Hindu University (Volume I and II) for the year 1989-90 together with Audit Report thereon.
- (2) A statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.
- (3) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindu and English versions) of the Indira Gandhi National Open University for the year 1989-90.

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(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government on the working of the Indira Gandhi National Open Uni-