

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) when it was instituted and what is the present status of the enquiry?

**THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV):** (a) to (c). Government have given permission to CBI to enquire into one case and the matter is still under investigation by CBI.

**Working Women's Hostels in Metropolitan Cities**

10038. **PROF. P.J. KURIEN:**  
**SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL:**

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is acute shortage of working women's hostels in Delhi and other metropolitan cities;

(b) if so, the details of the gap between demand and availability;

(c) whether Government propose to construct more such hostels in these cities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI USHA SINHA):** (a) and (b). No survey has been conducted to ascertain the number of working women seeking hostel accommodation in the Metropolitan cities.

(c) and (d). It is proposed to sanction 70 additional working women's hostels to provide accommodation to 3,500 working women in 1990-91. However, State/Union territorywise allocations are not made under

the Scheme. The Government of India considers proposals receipt of applications from the voluntary organisations in the Metropolitan cities through the concerned State Governments/Union Territory Administrations.

**Accommodation to Shopkeepers Jama Masjid Area**

10039. **SHRI G.M. BANATWALLA:** Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether alternative accommodation has been allotted to all Shopkeepers removed from the vicinity of Jama Masjid, Delhi during the emergency period in 1975-76;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the number of such cases still pending; and

(d) the steps being taken to allot shops to the remaining shopkeepers?

**THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN):** (a) and (b). Delhi Development Authority has reported that there were 574 eligible persons and all of them have since been allotted alternative shops/kiosks/kiosk sites.

(c) and (d). Do not arise. in view of reply to (a) and (b) above.

[*Translation*]

**Thefts of Coal in NTC**

10040. **SHRI ISHWARCHAUDHARY:**  
**SHRI GANGA CHARAN LODHI:**

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the coal meant for N.T.C. mills is being sold in the black market;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to check it; and

(c) the loss incurred by N.T.C. mills as the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[English]

#### Procurement of Foodgrains

10041. SHRI PRAKASH KOKO BRAHMBHATT:  
SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the food situation is likely to be comfortable during 1990-91;

(b) if so, whether the kharif procurement so far have achieved better results;

(c) whether adequate measures have

been taken to see that the problem of storage for the procured rice and wheat does not arise in the country; and

(d) if so, to what extent the preservation of food has been made in view of the bumper crops?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLES (SHRI RAMPUJAN PATEL): (a) to (d). As on 1st April, 1990, the total stocks of rice and wheat available with the public agencies were 7.91 and 3.65 million tonnes as against the requirement of 9.40 and 7.10 million tonnes, respectively, under the Buffer Stocking Policy. During 1989-90 kharif marketing season, a total quantity of 110.81 lakh tonnes of rice (including paddy in terms of rice) has been procured till 21st May, 1990, as against 73.17 lakh tonnes procured during the corresponding period in 1988-89 season. The total procurement of wheat during the current rabi marketing season 1990-91 has touched 91.43 lakh tonnes as on 21st May, 1990 as against 74.93 lakh tonnes procured during the corresponding period in 1989-90 rabi marketing season. In view of the record procurement of rice and wheat during the current kharif and rabi marketing seasons, the food situation is likely to be comfortable during 1990-91.

The existing storage capacity available with FCI as on 1.4.90 and its utilisation was as under:—

(Figures in lakh tonnes)

	Covered Capacity	Stocks	Percentage utilisation
Owned	119.35	90.59	51.71%
Hired	56.52		
	<u>175.87</u>		