

(Figures in lakh tonnes)

	<i>Covered Capacity</i>	<i>Stocks</i>	<i>Percentage utilisation</i>
<i>CAP Capacity</i>			
Owned	10.73		
Hired	10.14	6.21	29.77%
	20.87		
Grand Total	196.74	96.80	49.39

An additional capacity of 8.23 lakh tonnes has been planned for construction during the 8th Five Year Plan; 4.23 lakh tonnes by FCI and 2.0 lakh tonnes each storage capacity for storage and preservation of foodgrains in stock at present as well as being procured during the current kharif and rabi marketing seasons.

Study Regarding Availability of Different Varieties of Fish in E.E.Z.

10042. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any study on the availability of various kinds of fish available in the deep sea under Exclusive Economic Zone of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by Government to increase the availability/production of fish in the deep sea areas; and

(d) the programme drawn up for its export during the Eighth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING IN-

DUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) and (b). Fishery Survey of India has done extensive survey of demersal resources and oceanic tuna resources in Indian Exclusive Economic Zone. Extensive survey of deep swimming oceanic tuna resources was conducted along South West and lower East coasts. Moreover experimental survey has also been conducted for squids by jigging.

(c) The following important steps have been taken to increase the production of fish from the deep sea areas:—

- (i) Introduction of deep sea fishing vessels through import and indigenous construction.
- (ii) Allowing operation of foreign fishing vessels on charter by the Indian companies.
- (iii) Allowing joint ventures in deep sea fishing, processing and marketing.

(d) The programme drawn up for export during the Eighth Plan are:—

- (i) Stepping up of export production by development of capture fisheries.

- (ii) Stepping up of production by culture fisheries.
- (iii) Induction of new technology and value addition.
- (iv) Modernisation of processing facilities quality upgradation and deduction in waste.
- (v) Aggressive market promotion measures.

[*Translation*]

**Number of Persons from Rajasthan
Who Went Abroad for Work**

10043. SHRI DAULAT RAM SARAN:
Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who went abroad for jobs from Rajasthan during the last three months; and

(b) the names of the countries where they went?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) and (b). Statewise information relating to the number of persons who obtained emigration clearance for jobs abroad is not maintained.

Anganwadi Programme

10044. SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH:
Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to formulate a scheme to promote Anganwadi programme at district level in all the States; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI USHA BHINHA): (a) No, Sir. Under the integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme Tribal Development block in tribal areas, a Community Development block in rural areas and ward(s)/slums in Urban areas are considered for allocation of projects. Further each district having more than five ICDS projects is provided with a district level ICDS cell. At present nearly 40% of the country is covered under the ICDS Scheme.

(b) Question does not arise

[*English*]

**Despatch of Foodgrains by Food
Corporation of India**

10045. BABA SUCHA SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of wheat and rice despatched from Punjab to other States or cities through the Food Corporation of India (FCI) during the last three years;

(b) the quantity of foodgrains which reached their destination and those which lost during the transit;

(c) the losses suffered by FCI and the responsibility fixed for such losses; and

(d) the steps taken to check these losses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL): (a) The total quantities of wheat and rice despatched from Punjab to all States together during the last three years are as below:—