formance of programme was done by an independent agency-Institute of Communication Operation and Community involvement, Bangalore. Their report does not reveal any basic flaw or deficiency in the soundness of the National TB Programme.

(c) Yes, Sir.

A study was conducted by ICMR during 1955-58.

(d) Question does not arise.

## Rice Procurement in A.P.

10163. SHRIJ, CHOKKA RAO: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Andhra Pradesh Civil supplies Corporation has requested Union Government to permit it for dealing in rice procurement and sale of rice to other State Governments; and
- (b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL): (A) Yes, Sir.

(b) the matter is under consideration of the Government.

## Maharashtra Schemes Pending with HUDCO

10164. SHRI VASANT SATHE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of loan extended to Maharashtra by the HUDCO during the last three years, year-wise;
  - (b) the amount of loan repaid so far;
- (c) the number of schemes received from Government of Maharashtra so far and still pending with HUDCO for clearance with reasons for delay; and
- (d) the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVEL-OPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b). The amounts of loan sanctioned by HUDCO to various borrowing agencies in the State of Maharashtra and loan repayments received from them during the last three years are as follows:-

Year	Loan sanctioned by HUDCO (Rs. in crores)	Loan repayment received by HUDCO
1987-88	35	18.12
1988-89	36	21.18
1989-90	59	21.80

(c) and (d). 47 schemes for a loan amount of Rs. 29.94 crores received from various agencies in Maharashtra and at various stages of appraisal and for compliance by the agencies as per guidelines of HUDCO. These schemes have been included in the current year's list for sanction subject to compliance of the usual requirements by the borrowing agencies.