

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA)

(a) to (d) In so far as sugar is concerned, under the present policy of partial control, a monthly levy sugar quota is allotted to State Governments for distribution through the Public Distribution system and no additional quantity is allotted to any State Government for the festivals, including the Ramzan festival. However, additional festival allocation is made for the festival months of September-October-November.

In so far as kerosene is concerned, additional adhoc allocation is considered on merits of request of the State Government to meet the emergency arising out of floods drought festivals, etc. However, no separate request was received from West Bengal Government for increased quota of kerosene during the Ramzan period in the last 3 years or for the Ramzan period this year. As regards wheat & rice, no increase is made during this period but requests of states received from time to time are considered keeping in view availability of stocks in the central pool and other related factors.

World Bank Assistance for Sewerage System in Punjab.

6408 S ATINDER PAL SINGH Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) the details of Municipal committees/ notified area committees and rural blocks in Punjab where the facility of modern sewerage system is available,

(b) whether any scheme has been prepared to provide such facility in all areas,

(c) if so, the details thereof,

(d) the proposals in this regard for

inclusion in the Eight five Year Plan;

(e) whether Union Government will provide financial assistance to Punjab Government for this purpose if so, the extent thereof,

(f) whether there is any proposal to seek assistance from World Bank for this purpose, if so, the details thereof, and

(g) the time by which this facility is likely to be provided in all areas?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) As per the information received from the Govt. of Punjab, out of 95 municipal committees and 11 notified area committees, partial sewerage system exists in 70 municipal committees and 5 notified area committees.

(b) No, Sir

(c) Does not arise

(d) The Eighth Five Year Plan proposals have not been finalised

(e) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Union Government

(f) the Government of Punjab has reported that they propose to submit a proposal for seeking World Bank assistance for sewerage

(g) According to the Government of Punjab no definite time limit can be indicated at this stage

Food Processing Industry in Raigarh

6409 SHRI NAND KUMAR SAI Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state

(a) whether Government propose to set