opening of new rice mills in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years

- (b) the locations of such units and
- (c) the number of mills out of those which have started functioning?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING IN-DUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV) (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of The House

[English]

Demands of Leprosy Patients

SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJES-6487 WARI SHRIGS BASAVARAJ

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

- (a) whether a number of leprosy patients demonstrated in front of Prime Minister's residence on 26 March 1990
- (b) if so, whether any memorandum has been submitted to the Prime Minister by them
- (c) the demands made by the leprosy patients and
- (d) by what time Government propose to consider their demands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD) (a) Yes, Sir

- (b) Yes, Sir
- (c) Their demand is that maintenance allowance Rs 300/-percapita permonth as

in the case of those who were living in Delhi before 1 1 1981, may be given

(d) Matter is under scrutiny of SDM. Shahdara, Delhi

Grants to Thakur Hariprasad Institute for Mentally Handicapped Hyderabad

SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJES-WARI Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state

- (a) the norms under which grants-in-aid are sanctioned to Non-Governmental organisation as per General Financial Rules
- (b) whether Government have sanctioned grants to Thakur Hariprasad Institute for Mentally Handicapped, Hyderabad,
- (c) if so, under which norm the grant was sanctioned
- (d) whether grants-in-aid sanctioned by Government to Non-governmental organisations is checked by Government strictly according to the norms
- (e) if so, whether any reservation policy for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes has been laid down by Government for the grants and
 - (f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) (a) Yes, Sir

- (b) Yes, Sir
- (c) A copy of norms being followed by the Ministry of Welfare while sanctioning grants for voluntary Organisations working for the welfare of disabled is given in the statement below