

mentation of the Modified Plan of Operation since April, 1977, the incidence of Malaria has been gradually brought down to 1.64 million cases in 1987, against 6.47 million cases, reported in 1976.

(d) Government is, however, interested in effecting continuous improvement and an integrated approach for control of all Vector borne diseases like Kala azar, Filariasis and Japanese encephalitis is being evolved.

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Cost Structure of F.C.I.

*78. SHRI YASHWANTRAO
GADAKH PATIL :
DR. B.L. SHAILESH :

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

(a) whether a review of the cost structure of the Food Corporation of India has been undertaken recently ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the follow-up action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) to (c) The review of operational costs of F.C.I. is a continuing process. However, the Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices (BICP) has recently been asked to undertake a cost audit of F.C.I.'s operations. The study is in progress.

Supply of Rice to Orissa

*79. SHRI JAGANNATH PATTA-
NAIK : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) the quantum of rice allotted to Orissa during the last one year and the basis of the allocation ;

(b) whether Government of Orissa have urged Union Government to enhance the rice quota for the State ; and

(c) if so, the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) During

the period August, 1987 to July, 1988, Orissa has been allocated a total of 3.35 lakh tonnes of rice.

The allocations from the Central Pool are made on a month to month basis taking into account the overall availability of stocks in the Central Pool, relative needs of the various States, market availability and other related factors. The allocations are only supplemental to the open market availability:

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The request of the State Government has been kept in view while making monthly allocations.

Facilities under Adventure Tourism

*80. SHRIMATI D.K. BHANDARI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to create facilities for river rafting/white water runs in Sikkim under the adventure tourism programme ;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the proposed financial outlay ;

(c) the time by which the scheme is likely to be finalised ; and

(d) whether any programme has been drawn up for its implementation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Government has submitted proposal for construction of 7 rafters huts and chowkidar quarters at a total cost of Rs. 18.00 lakhs.

(c) and (d) The State Government has been asked to submit a comprehensive proposal indicating requirement of requisite equipment etc. Therefore, at this stage no time limit for implementation of the scheme can be indicated.

Allegations of Malpractices and Irregularities against FCI Officers

569. SHRI P.M. SAYEED : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state: