

soyabeen

khesari dal,

rice bean,
a'har,
sorghum,

fish protein concentrates,

guar, meal,

pearl millet,

rice varieties,

different varieties and preparations of groundnut,

algae,

cereal and pulse based foods.

Nutritional work of high standard has been carried out in the animal house as is evident from various publications. This work is still in progress.

Deployment of buffer stocks of foodgrains

*400. SHRI S.M. KRISHNA :
SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA
BOSE ALLURI :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are proposals to deploy buffer stock of foodgrains in such a manner in the country that the same could be within quick reach of any part of the country in times of emergency or calamity ;

(b) if so, the main features of the scheme ;

(c) whether States have been consulted in the matter; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the States thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOPMENT AND CIVIL SUPPLIES RAO BIRENDRA SINGH) :
(a) to (d) . Subject to constraints like available storage capacity, movement feasibility, etc. stocks of foodgrains are kept in storage at various centres in the country for meeting the requirements of the public distribution system and any emergent need. This position is under constant review in consultation with various concerned including the State Governments.

Shifting of Government offices outside Delhi

*401. SHRI BHIKU RAM
JAIN :

SHRI GADADHAR SAHA :

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether a proposal to shift some of the Union Government offices from Delhi to ease the congestion in the Capital is under active consideration ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that various committees had made a study and submitted reports on this subject ;

(c) when the matter is likely to be finalised ; and

(d) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH) :
(a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d). Details are still being worked out.