

**Cost of Production of Wheat**

1326. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the cost of production of wheat in northern States during 1989-90; and

(b) the cost of trading per quintal of wheat in Food Corporation of India during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAYANTILAL VIRCHANDBHAI SHAH): (a) The estimates of cost of production of wheat for 1988-89 (latest available) for the northern states of Haryana and Punjab are Rs. 153.84 and Rs. 174.60 per quintal respectively.

(b) The cost of trading per quintal of wheat in the Food Corporation of India during the last three years is given below:

(in Rs.)

	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
1	2	3	4
Procurement cost	34.13	36.36	40.31
Distribution cost	62.05	72.38	76.33
Total Trading Cost	96.18	108.74	116.64

[Translation]

**Consultative Committees for Telecommunication Divisions**

1327. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether consultative committees for the various telecommunication divisions have not been constituted for the last eleven months; and

(b) if so, the time by which these Committees are likely to be constituted by the Government?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI

JAI PARKASH): (a) No Consultative Committee for telecommunication divisions are constituted. However a consultative committee of Parliament for the Ministry of Communications is in existence.

(b) Does not arise in view of the reply to part (a) above. However, Telecom Advisory Committees for Telecom Circles and Districts are being constituted shortly.

**Capacity Utilisation of Jawaharlal Nehru Port**

1328. SHRI YAMUNA PRASAD SHASTRI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of the capacity of Jawaharlal Nehru Port 'Nhava Sheva' being utilised and the reasons for not utilising the full capacity;