

Godown of F.C.I. in M. P.

1019. SHRI LOKENDRA SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the district headquarters of Madhya Pradesh which do not have Godowns/offices of Food Corporation of India;

(b) whether the Union Government intend to establish at least one godown/office of Food Corporation of India in each district in the State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SARWAR HUSSAIN): (a) Food Corporation of India has Godowns/offices at the headquarters and/or elsewhere in all districts in Madhya Pradesh except in the following 9 districts:-

1. Damoh
2. Mandsaur
3. Panna
4. Raisen
5. Shajapur
6. Sehore
7. Shivpuri
8. Rewa
9. Rajgarh

(b) and (c). Food Corporation of India has no proposal at present to construct godown/office at any other place in Madhya Pradesh.

Health Facilities in Rajasthan

1020. SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether basic amenities of family

welfare and better health facilities have been provided to the persons living in villages in Rajasthan;

(b) the number of Primary Health Centres, Family Welfare Centres, Health Centres, Sub Centres including Village Health Guides which are at present serving in the rural areas of Rajasthan and whether these are sufficient to cater to their needs; and

(c) the number of centres which are fully staffed, under staffed and without staff and by what time they will be staffed according to the prescribed norms?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI DASAI CHOWDHARY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the information available, 8000 Sub-Centres, 1048 Primary Health Centres, 186 Community Health Centres and 8982 Village Health Guides are serving in the rural areas of Rajasthan and are sufficient to cater to their needs.

(c) The number of Sub-Centres functioning without ANMs are 926. There is no shortage of Doctors in Primary Health Centres as for information available. The posting and deployment of staff is the responsibility of the State Government.

Supply of Essential Commodity to Kerala

1021. PROF. K. V. THOMAS:
SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:
SHRI A. CHARLES:

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

(a) the allotment of rice, wheat and sugar to Kerala from 1 January, 1990 onwards;

(b) whether all the allotted quantities are taken by the Kerala Government;

(c) whether there is a complaint from Kerala Government that the rice supplied to Kerala is of interior quality; and

(d) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SARWAR HUSSAIN): (a) and (b). The required information for the months January, 1990 to January 1991 is as follows:-

(In lakh tonnes)

	<i>Allotment</i>	<i>Offtake</i>
Rice	17.175	13.678*
Wheat	2.700	2.146*
Levy Sugar	1.590	@

* The figures of offtake are provisional and are upto November, 1990.

@ Kerala is a direct allottee State and lifting is being arranged by the State Government.

(c) and (d). In September, 1990 the Government of Kerala had complained regarding the quality of rice which mainly related to rice procured by the FCI under relaxed specifications. According to the standing instructions stocks previously inspected and accepted by the State Government authorities are only issued for PDS in Kerala region to avoid any complaint.

[*Translation*]

Handloom Training Centres

1022. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Handloom Training Centres in the hilly areas of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether training centres are likely to be set up in each development block of these areas; and

(c) if so, the time by which these are likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (c). There is no Handloom Training Centre in the hilly areas of Uttar Pradesh under the Central Government. However, the office of the Development Commissioner for Handlooms is running a Weavers' Service Centre at Chamoli in the hilly areas of Uttar Pradesh, which, inter-alia, conduct training programmes for upgrading the technical skills of Handloom weavers in weaving, designing, dyeing and printing as part of service to the weavers engaged in the handloom sector.

While there is no proposal to set up more Weavers, Service Centres in the hilly regions of U. P., the existing Weavers' Service Centre at Chamoli has been directed to undertake training activity of skilled and semi-skilled weavers as per requirement indicated by the State agencies and in conjunction with handloom agencies of the State Government.