

[Translation]

**SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT :** Today, there is a great shortage of godowns in the country. Earlier, there was a scheme under which the Government used to give advance to private parties and construct a number of godowns through them. Is that scheme still continuing so as to construct more and more godowns to protect the foodgrains from rotting? If no such scheme is there, I would like to know whether, in view of the shortage of godowns, any such scheme is under consideration of Government under which advance money could be given to private parties to construct maximum number of godowns?

[English]

**SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO :** Sir, there is ARDC loan as well as bank loans. Banks are giving loans to private people to build storage godowns. The FCI constructs its own godowns and where it is not possible, it takes the help of Central Warehousing Corporation and State agencies. Private people are free to take loans from any source they like.

[Translation]

**SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI :** Our estimates for the next year's crop are for 15 crore tonnes. I want to know from the hon. Minister whether in view of the prospects of such a bumper crop, Government have considered any proposal to assess the need for additional storage capacity required for the next year? If so, the State-wise and region-wise requirement of storage capacity?

[English]

**SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO :** Sir, the question is about Delhi.

[Translation]

**MR. SPEAKER :** He is Bairagi, he can go anywhere.

**SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI :** I can go anywhere but I would not go out of the godown.

**MR. SPEAKER :** It would not happen like that, but you can go anywhere you like.

[English]

**SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO :** Sir, I can only say that we are trying to augment the covered capacity throughout India. If the Planning Commission give us the money we can keep it up.

#### Exhibition of T.V. Film "Sach Ki Parchhain"

\*2. **SHRI BRAJAMOHAN MOHANTY :** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the reaction of the Delhi Police Force relating to exhibiting T.V. film 'Sach Ki Parchhain'; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (a)** No, Sir. No representation has been received from the Delhi Police.

(b) Does not arise.

**SHRI BRAJAMOHAN MOHANTY :** Sir, personally I am not able to persuade myself that the Information and Broadcasting Ministry does not know the reaction. As a matter of fact it has been reported repeatedly for days together in the national press. However, I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether the TV film 'Sach ki Parchhain, depicts police persennel in a very bad light. I would also like to say that everybody knows that the police force is corrupt and negligent but at the same time the police force by and large are doing their job with dedication and at times risk their own life. Daily we find in the Papers that some police man has been killed here and there. In that background it is necessary that the T.V film should depict the total picture, viz., both

sides of the police personnel, that is, they are doing their job with dedication and also the other side on corruption and negligence. I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether the T.V. film in question conforms to this standard or not and also whether any examination has been done by the ministry?

**SHRI V.N. GADGIL :** Sir, the question was about the reaction of the Delhi Police. Although I have seen the reactions in the press yet I cannot go by the reaction in the Press as the official reaction of the Delhi police. But I agree with the hon. Member that on review I find that the programme was a little unbalanced and it tended to give slightly wrong picture of the Delhi police. Although it is the function of the Dordarshan to reflect realities and to invite peoples' attention to bad things wherever they are—that is why we have 'Rajani' programme and the rest of yet at the same time it must also give the positive side. We have given suitable instructions in this respect.

**SHRI BRAJAMOHAN MOHANTY :** I would like to know whether any exercise has been done or whether the Home Ministry has been contacted to know the total impact of this film on the police force? Has it demoralised them?

**SHRI V. N. GADGIL :** We have not made any query. We have what is called Audience Research Bureau. They go on making survey and perhaps their survey might tell us what is the reaction of the public to the programme.

#### Revision of Consumer Price Index

\*3. **SHRI BHOLA<sup>+</sup> NATH SEN :**  
**SHRI V. TULSI RAM :**

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to revise the Consumer Price Index ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(c) on what basis the new Consumer Price Index is proposed to be compiled ;

(d) which year is proposed to be taken as the base year for the new Price Index ; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to ensure that the new Price Index reflects the ground level situation ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJIAH) :** (a) to (e) : A Statement is given below.

#### Statement

The Committee on Consumer Price Index Numbers appointed by the Government in 1980 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Seal, the then Director General Central Statistical Organisation, Department of Statistics, has recommended introduction of a new series of Consumer Price Index Numbers. According to the recommendation of this Committee, the basis of the new series of Consumer Price Index Numbers would be the Family Income and Expenditure Survey conducted by the Labour Bureau in 1981-82 and the new series would have 1981-82 as the base year. This survey is more broad based as compared to the earlier survey of 1958-59 which was the basis of the existing series of Consumer Price Index Numbers. The survey of 1981-82 covers 7 Sectors of employment viz. Factories, Mines, Plantations, Motor Transport Undertakings, Railways, Ports & Docks and Electricity Generating and Distributing Establishments while the earlier survey of 1958-59 covered only 3 Sectors of employment viz. Factories, Mines and Plantations. Besides, the new survey is based on data collected from 70 Centres all over the country while the old survey relied upon the data with respect to 50 Centres only. Thus, the new series, based on the survey of 1981-82, would be more comprehensive and realistic.

The recommendations of the Seal Committee are under consideration of the Government. Before the new series is put into operation, the users of the Consumer Price Index will be consulted.

**SHRI BHOLA NATH SEN :** Sir, In the Statement, it is stated that the recom-