

cases were reported in the warehouses of the Central Warehousing Corporation.

(b) There were 30 cases of thefts involving depositors' stocks and 19 cases of thefts involving the Corporation's own property. The total claimed/estimated value of the commodities/stocks/stores involved was Rs. 715 lakhs and Rs. 2.35 lakhs respectively.

(c) Steps have been taken by the Corporation to streamline and strengthen the security arrangements to prevent such thefts. Police have also been requested to have regular rounds in the warehouses and at some centres, homeguards have also been deployed besides the Corporation's own watch and ward staff.

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2465. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHARAO SHINDE : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total number of employees in the Central Warehousing Corporation ;

(b) what is the total expenditure incurred on the emoluments of these employees ;

(c) whether Government have studied the cost-effectiveness of this Corporation ; and

(d) what are the findings thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) The Central Warehousing Corporation had 9998 regular employees in position on 31-3-1992.

(b) The total expenditure incurred on the emoluments of the employees of the Corporation during the last three years was as under:—

Year	(Rs. in lakhs) Amount
1988-89	2297.57
1989-90	2499.97
1990-91	2855.48

(c) and (d) The Corporation is a profit making Public Sector Undertaking. During the years 1988-89 to 1990-91, performance indicators like earning per employee and capacity handled per employee had shown a rising trend as indicated below:—

Year	Earning per employee	Capacity handled per employee
1988-89....	Rs. 92,370	660 MT
1989-90....	Rs. 1,08,545	665 MT
1990-91 .	Rs. 1,18,181	682 MT