THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Procurement of foodgrains

169. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state, the Statewise targets fixed by Food Corporation of India for 1991-92 regarding procurement of food-grains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDE-PENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINIS-TRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): No targets of procurement are fixed, as wheat, paddy and coarsegrains are procured against voluntary sale by farmers under Government's price support scheme. The procurement of rice is under statutory levy imposed by the concerned State Government and depends on the quantity of paddy purchased and milled by the millers.

Sttting up of sugar factories in Maharashtra

- 170. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:
- (a) the number and details of proposals for Cooperative Sugar Factories received from Maharashtra, District-wise; and
- (b) the details of the decision taken by Government to issue licences to these proposed factories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDE-PENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINIS-TRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) The number and details of the proposals, district-wise, received during the current sugar season (i.e. from 1st October, 1990 onward) uptil 31-7-1991 for setting up of new Cooperative Sugar Factories in Maharashtra are given in the statement.

(b) The licensing policy for Sugar Industry is presently being reviewed by the Government. The pending applications, including the above applications of Maharashtra State, would be considered as per the policy formulated after the aforesaid review.

Statement

(Position as on 31-7-1991)

SI. No. Name of Proposal

Distt. Parbhani

- 1 M/s Rajershi Shahu Maharaj, Magaswargive SSK Ltd., At Puyani Tal. Gangabhed, Distt. Parbhani.
- M/s Topai SSK Ltd., Kurunda, Tal. Basmatnagar, Distt. Parbhani.
- 3 M/s Godavari Borna SSK Ltd., Khadba, Tal. Gangabhed, Distt. Parbhani.
- 4 M/s Tobu Bhayani SSK Ltd., Kurunda, Tq. Basmatnagar, Distt. Parbhani.
- 5 M/s Valmike SSK Ltd., Walur, Tal. Pathri, Distt, Parbhani.

Distt. Kolhapur

1 M/s Bartster Nath Pai SSK Ltd., At Kawad, Tq. Chandgad, Distt. Kolhapur.