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| Russia | 16518 | 20065 |
| Tanzania Rep. | 92354 | 68427 |
| Turkey | 1763 | 462 |
| Ukraine | 26972 | 36727 |
| Uzbekistan | 427 | 751 |
| USA | 230604 | 115459 |
| Others | 61472 | 21775 |
| TOTAL | 2952035 | 2142464 |

100 days programme

3706. SHRI SABIR ALI:

SHRI MOHAMMED ADEEB:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) what is the 100 days programme of the Ministry;
- (b) what other programmes would be taken up after 100 days period; and
- (c) the steps being taken to ensure full utilization of current year's budget?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) and (b) This Ministry has not drawn up any specific programme for implementation of the 100 days programme.

However, the programmes which are being taken up for implementation by this Ministry include making available foodgrains/sugar/edible oil etc. to public, particularly for people below poverty line and also include creation of additional storage capacity, financial assistance to States/UTs for curbing leakage/diversion of foodgrains meant for public distribution system and capacity building of PDS officials, setting up of Village Grain Banks etc.

Besides, consultations with the related Central Ministries and State Governments are also underway in respect of the proposed National Food Security Act.

(c) Appropriate monitoring mechanism has been put in place to monitor the implementation of these programmes through monitoring and quarterly expenditure plan which would ensure full utilization of budget.

Procurement of wheat by FCI in Punjab and Haryana

3707. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state: