

पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान भारतीय खाद्य निगम द्वारा खाद्यान्नों को सम्भालने

तथा उनके रख-रखाव का और उस पर किये गये खर्च का वर्ष-वार ब्यौरा इस प्रकार है:—

(रुपये/ किंवदल)

वर्ष	कमूली विषयक प्रासागिक खर्च		वितरण लागत	बफर स्टॉक रखने की लागत
	गेहूँ	चावल	गेहूँ और चावल	
1982-83 . . . . .	24.28	9.94	43.91	42.23
1983-84 . . . . .	24.17	11.11	46.87	40.71
1984-85* . . . . .	28.09	17.57	48.34	43.82

\*वर्ष 1984-85 के आंकड़े अनन्तिम हैं क्योंकि लेखों को अभी अन्तिम रूप नहीं दिया गया है।

#### Sale of Babies in Orissa due to Poverty

1055. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI;

SHRI SHANKER SINH  
VAGHELA;

SHRI KAILASH PATI  
MISHRA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report published in the 'Statesman' of the 27th June, 1985 stating that poverty in the country has increased to such an extent that some mothers in Kalahandi District of Orissa are selling their children so that those children and the parents may somehow keep themselves alive; and

(b) if so, what schemes are being implemented to emancipate the residents of such are in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDU-LAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) and (b) The information is being collected from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### Private Trade in Foodgrain

1056. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to allow private trade in foodgrains to avoid substantial losses in handling and maintaining and also an expenditure of about Rs. 8,000 crores in maintaining huge stocks of grains with the Food Corporation of India and State Government agencies;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) to (c) There is no ban on private trade in foodgrains within the country, except in the statutory rationing area of West Bengal.

#### Inclusion of more essential items for Public Distribution system

1057. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have issued directives to various State Governments to include some more essen-