

made in the implementation of the Integrated Rural Development Programme during the current financial year; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Programme is reviewed on a monthly and quarterly basis. A copy of the latest monthly report containing information made available upto January, 1985 is enclosed. (See Appendix CXXXIII, Annexure No. 5)

Container freight Station for dry port at Delhi

625. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Container Freight Station providing for dry port facilities has been set up at Patparganj (Delhi) by the Central Warehousing Corporation;

(b) if so, the nature and extent of the various facilities provided there; and

(c) whether it has been set up as a part of or in replacement of the scheme for setting up a dry port at Delhi and how far this would replace the dry port scheme and how it would be linked with the ports for export/import purpose?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) to (c) A Container Freight Station (CFS) has been set up by the Central Warehousing Corporation at Patparganj for Less-than-Container-Load (LCL) cargo to augment the facilities and capacity of the Inland Container Depot functioning at Paragati Maidan. It would offer facilities for (i) handling and clearance of export and import cargo; (ii) storage of uncleared cargo; (iii) documentation, customs examination, and payment of duty drawback; (iv) transportation of containers to and from Inland Container

Depot, Pragati Maidan which is linked to the port of Bombay for export-import purposes; and (v) negotiation of documents and other normal banking facilities.

The CFS, Patparganj has not been set up as a part of the dry port scheme.

Indian Workers in the Gulf Countries

626. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of Indian workers employed in the Gulf countries;

(b) whether there has been a rise or fall in the number of Indians who desire to go to these countries;

(c) whether such exodus is causing any problems to the indigenous industries; and

(d) if so, what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJIAH): (a) At the present estimate, 9 lakh Indian workers are employed in the Gulf countries.

(b) In the recent years, there is a marginal decline in the number of Indian workers going to these countries for employment.

(c) and (d). Necessary information has been called for from the Ministry of Industry and will be furnished no sooner it is available.

Price of Newspaper

627. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the price of newspaper manufactured by indigenous manufacturers of Kerala, Mysore and Nepa as on the 1st January, 1981 and the 1st January, 1984;