

(b) what is the capacity of private godowns hired by the Food Corporation of India during the last three years; and

(c) what is the quantity of foodgrains damaged during the above period for want of proper storage facilities?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) Of the Food Corporation of India's total covered storage capacity of 19.26 million tonnes as on 31-12-1984,

8.88 million tonnes was owned by Food Corporation of India, 4.04 million tonnes was hired from the Government undertakings, namely, Central Warehousing Corporation and State Warehousing Corporations and 0.85 million tonnes was hired from the State Governments.

(b) The covered storage capacity hired by the Food Corporation of India from the private parties during about last three years was as follows:—

As on	Capacity in million tonnes
31-3-1982	5.52
31-3-1983	5.02
31-3-1984	5.16
31-12-1984	5.49

(c) The quantity of foodgrains damaged in transit and storage including cover and plinth (CAP) storage during the last three years was as follows:—

Year	Quantity in lakh tonnes
1981-82	0.78
1982-83	0.48
1983-84	1.01

#### All India Radio Stations at Kota

\*154. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether construction work of the All India Radio Station building at Kota in Rajasthan has been started; and

(b) if so, by when the building is likely to be completed and the station commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Construction of building is expected to be completed by July, 1985. Departmental works relating to the transmitter and the studio fixtures will, thereafter, be taken up; these are likely to be completed by March, 1986. The Station will be commissioned soon thereafter.

#### Allotment of flats under HUDCO Scheme by DDA

\*155. SHRI VISHWABANDHU GUPTA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Development Authority have allotted any flats to persons registered under the HUDCO scheme;

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) the manner in which DDA propose to meet the commitment?

**THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFUOR):**

(a) eYs, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) As against the standing registration of 1,68,667, 30,569 persons have already been allocated/allotted flats.

The Delhi Development Authority has constructed 25,572 flats under the scheme upto 1983-84. About 33,000 flats are under construction and construction of additional number of 20,000 flats is under process. Housing sites for starting construction on about 70,000 more flats during 1985-86 have also been identified.

#### **Wheat procurement in Punjab**

\*156. **SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:**

**SHRI L. GANESAN:**

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what was the wheat production in Punjab during the last year;

(b) what is the quantity of wheat procured by various agencies during the last year in Punjab;

(c) what is the stock held in Punjab by various agencies as on the 31st January, 1985;

(d) what target is set for procurement of wheat in Punjab during this season;

(e) whether there is enough storage space for wheat to be procured; if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(f) if not, what steps are being taken to create adequate storage facilities for wheat which is to be procured?

**THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA**

**SINGH):** (a) Production of wheat in Punjab during 1983-84 crop year was 94.2 lakh tonnes.

(b) As on 23-2-85, 50.10 lakh tonnes of wheat have been procured in the State during 1984-85 Rabi Marketing Season.

(c) About 43.23 lakh tonnes of wheat was held by various agencies in Punjab as on 1-2-1985.

(d) Since procurement of wheat is done under price support, no target of wheat procurement is fixed. However, it is expected that 55 lakh tonnes may be procured during the season.

(e) and (f) There is likely to be a shortage of storage space at the peak of the season on 1-7-85, for about 37 lakh tonnes of grain, with both Food Corporation of India and the State Agencies. All steps are being taken by the FCI and the State Agencies to augment their covered storage capacity. The remaining stocks will be kept in cover and plinth storage, for which preparations are being made.

#### **Programmes of Doordarshan, Ahmedabad for National Network**

\*157. **SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH:**  
Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that news coverage and programmes being sponsored from the Doordarshan Ahmedabad, find inadequate time on the national network;

(b) whether the contribution of Gujarat is below average as compared to that of other TV centres; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up a microwave link between Ahmedabad and Delhi to augment the contribution of Gujarat on the national network?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL):** (a) Despite the existing constraints like limited programme production facilities at Doordarshan Kendra, Ahmedabad and need to depend on normal air-service for despatch of news coverages from Ahmedabad to Delhi, programmes