

tion has failed to deliver them at their destinations.

(c) Immediately on detection F.I.Rs were lodged by the Corporation with the local police at Bilaspur and Jabal-pur. The Senior Regional Manager, FCI, Bhopal has already issued suspension orders of 10 officials of the Corporation belonging to the Food Corporation of India, District Jabal-pur and departmental action in respect of Bilaspur District is in progress. Meanwhile, all outstanding payments to the contractor have been stopped. Besides, no further transportation work is being entrusted to this transport contractor.

#### **Import of Decamethrin**

2892. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:  
SHRI SHRIDHAR WASU-DEO  
DHABE:  
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:  
SHRI ARVIND GANESH  
KULKARNI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 2028 given in the Rajya Sabha on September 9, 1981 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Registration Committee of Central Insecticides Board, Faridabad, have given provisional registration and allowed the use of Decamethrin in cer-train cases; and

(b) whether Government are aware that M/s. Hoechst (West Germany) the manufacturer of Decamethrin have exported huge quantities of Decamethrin to "India through certain small scale units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) One of the small scale units having provisional registration for the import of Decamethrin Tech.. is

reported to have imported some quantity of the chemical from foreign manufacturer.

#### **Shortage of ration commodities in Arunachal Pradesh**

2893. SHRI RATAN TAMA: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that there is shortage of ration commodities like rice and sugar in the Fair Price Shops in Arunachal Pradesh due to artificial scarcity created by Food Corporation of India;

(b) if so, what actions are being taken for regular supply of ration commodities for consumers in Arunachal;

(c) whether it is also a fact that poor quality ration commodities are being supplied for consumers of Arunachal; and

(d) if so, what action is being taken to ensure supply of better quality ration commodities in future?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI MOHAMMED USMAN ARIF): (a) to (d) Considerable quantities of wheat, rice and sugar are being allocated out of Central Pool to Arunachal Pradesh each month, and supplied by F.C.I. to the State. Care is taken to see that the articles supplied are of good quality and conform to standards. No artificial scarcity is being created by F.C.I. In fact, a special attention is given by Central Government to the requirements of North-Eastern region, including Arunachal Pradesh, and to the maintenance of smooth supplies to the region.

#### **Prices charged in Super Bazar**

2894. DR. SHANTI G. PATEL: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Super Bazar in New Delhi have been