

to the Delhi Administration for supply to the citizens of Delhi.

(b) Question does not arise.

Payment of Bonus to the Employees of the Central Fisheries Corporation Ltd.

*352. SHRI ARABINDA GHOSH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently received any representation from the Association of the employees of the Central Fisheries Corporation Ltd. for the payment of bonus; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken thereon?

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

(b) They are not entitled to bonus as Central Fisheries Corporation is not doing any business.

Construction of Low cost Houses for Armymen

*353. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA:
DR. LOKESH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) the sites selected in Delhi to construct low cost houses for army-men under the self-financing schemes; and

(b) the modalities proposed by the DDA to accelerate the processing of these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) The D.D.A. has reported that it is not operating any such scheme.

(b) Does not arise.

Study on over-Estimation of procurement of Wheat

*354. SHRI ABDUL REHMAN SHEIKH:
DR. M.M.S. SIDDHU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report of the study of procurement of wheat in Punjab and Haryana (1981) by Dr. Laxminarayan, Director, Agricultural Research Centre:

(b) if so, what are the findings of the study as regards over-estimation of wheat crop and low procurement; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto by way of improving the methodology for estimation of crops and procurement operation?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION AND IRRIGATION AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Government have received a copy of the Report of the study on Market Arrivals and Procurement of wheat in Punjab and Haryana by the Agro-Economic Research Centre, Delhi. On the basis of quick study of 86 households around three mandis, two in Punjab and one in Haryana. The report contends that although the production of wheat in Punjab and Haryana in 1980-81 had been assessed to be higher than previous year, actually it was lower and that the low procurement in these two States was due to lower production, higher retention by farmers for future sales and higher retention for self consumption. Low procurement was also attributable to larger and earlier purchases by traders and sales by producers to traders in markets outside the region.

The scope of this quick study has been rather too limited to warrant inferences for the two States and much less for the all-India assessment