

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (MISS KAMLA KUMARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (d) In the past allotment of wheat was made as per demands received from the State Governments. It was found that offtake was lower than the allotments made. On a fresh appraisal of the wheat situation in mid 1980, the allotments of wheat to the States were rationalised since August, 1980, so as to bring the allotments closer to the offtake, resulting in a scaling down of the allotments of wheat for all the States, including West Bengal.

(c) As on 1-2-1981 wheat stocks in West Bengal on Central as well on State account were 117.7 thousand tonnes.

**जिला सहकारी बैंक, मोहन लाल गंज,
लखनऊ**

2524. श्री नागेश्वर प्रसाद शाही :
क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या जिला सहकारी बैंक, मोहन लाल गंज, लखनऊ को पिछले तीन वर्षों से लाभ अथवा हानि हो रही है और उसका व्योरा क्या है; और

(ख) बैंक के कार्यकरण में सुधार लाने के लिए भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने क्या कदम उठाए हैं ?

कृषि तथा ग्रामीण पुनर्निर्माण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (कुमारी कमला कुमारी) : (क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान जिला सहकारी बैंक, मोहन लाल गंज, को हुए लाभ/हानि का व्योरा निम्न प्रकार है :—

1977-78 (लाभ)	0.24 लाख रुपये
1978-79 (हानि)	0.97 लाख रुपये
1979-80 (हानि)	2.89 लाख रुपये

(ख) भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने, जिला सहकारी बैंक को उपचारात्मक कदम उठाने

के लिए बैंक की कार्य प्रणाली की वर्तमान कमियों के बारे में बता दिया है। भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक इस बारे में एक विस्तृत जांच करना चाहता है। यह बैंक एक सहकारी संस्था है जो राज्य सरकार के प्रशासनिक नियंत्रण में है।

Telephone connection at Bombay

2525. DR. RAFIQ ZAKARIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) by when the citizens of Bombay will be able to get new telephone connections without waiting for years;

(b) what steps Government have taken to mitigate their sufferings; and

(c) by when Government propose to constitute advisory committee to ventilate the grievances of citizens?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON): (a) and (b)

A perspective plan has been drawn up to provide telephone connections all over the country practically on demand by 1990. The perspective plan envisages provision of 1 lakh telephone connections during the decade. This will also call for an investment of about Rs. 9600 crores at 1979-80 prices.

The question of allocation of resources at this scale is under examination.

(c) Provision exists for a telephone Advisory Committee for Bombay. List of names for reconstituting the Telephone Advisory Committee is under finalisation.

Pine Project

2526. SHRI KALP NATH RAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any communication from the World Bank threatening to stop its aid for the second phase of the Pine Project;

(b) whether there is a controversy in planting of Pine which is necessary for the project; and