# Winding up of ail refugee camps within a time limit

## 164. SHRI PRAKASH MEHROTRA: SHRI SAWA1SINGH SISODIA:

## SHRIMATI HAMIDA HABIB-ULLAH:

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHA-BILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government have decide^ to wind up all refuge\* rehabilitation camps within a time limit; and

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

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND RE-HABILITATION (SHRITSIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The families in Karmi-shibirs in Tawa and Dandakaranya are likely to be settled by the end of the year 1982-83.

The camps in Rajasthan and Gujarat are likely to be wound up in 1979-80, or soon thereafter, after rehabilitation of the families.

Efforts are being made to close the camps for the Chhamb Displaced Persons by the end of the financial year 1978-79. Other minor camps in Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh are proposed to  $b_e$  closed progressively, by the end of the year 1979.

The work relating to Sri Lanka repatriates will continue conditional as it is by the agreed rate of repatriation.

#### Indo-Pakistan Agreement to Sell Wheat

165. SHRI GHOUSE MOHIUDDIN SHEIKH: Will the Minister of AGRI CULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state: to Questions

(a) whether it is a fact that an agreement has been signed with Pakistan in September, 1978 to sell wheat to that country; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) and (b) There was no agreement for the supply of wheat to Pakistan. However, an agreement was signed between the Government of Pakistan and National Seeds Corporation Limited, in September, 1978 for the supply of 5270 tonnes of certified wheat seed at the rate of Rs. 3,000/- per tonne.

### Committee on the development of folk art and culture

166. SHRI GHOUSE MOHIUDDIN SHEIKH: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that <sub>a</sub> committee has been set up to advise Government oh the development of folk art and culture and linking of culture with education; and

(b) if so, what is the composition of the Committee; its terms of reference and by when it is likely to submit its report to Government?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUN-DER): (a) Yes, sir. An Advisory Committee has been set up to make recommendations to the Government for the preservation and promotion of Tribal and Folk Arts in the country.

(b) The composition and the terms of reference of the Advisory Committee for the preservation and pro-