

STATEMENT-II

*Additional Production of Foodgrains Planned
during Rabi/Summer 1972-73
('000 tonnes)*

State	Additional Production planned
Andhra Pradesh	1,440
Assam	270
Bihar	2,320
Gujarat	270
Haryana	920
Himachal Pradesh	150
Jammu & Kashmir	100
Kerala	110
Madhya Pradesh	1,210
Maharashtra	993
Mysore	1,120
Orissa	535
Punjab	908
Rajasthan	945
Tamil Nadu	348
Uttar Pradesh	2,285
West Bengal	1,074
Delhi	8
Total	15,000

BUNGLING OF BUFFER STOCKS IN F. C. I.

584. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI :
SHRI V. R. PRASAD :
SHRI S. B. BOBDEY :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report appearing in Economic

Times of the 21st August, 1972 stating that there was bungling in buffer stocks ; and if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto ; and

(b) whether any further steps have been taken to streamline the administration of the Food Corporation of India ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHAB SHINDE) : (a) The inference drawn in the news item is not correct. There has been no bungling in buffer stocks.

(b) Does not arise.

STEEL AND CEMENT REQUIREMENTS OF
CALCUTTA METROPOLITAN DEVELOP-
MENT AUTHORITY

585. SHRI KALYAN ROY : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question No. 185 given in the Rajya Sabha on 2nd August, 1972 and state :

(a) what steps have been taken by the Calcutta Metropolitan Development authority to obtain full requirement of cement and steel and details thereof ;

(b) what progress has been achieved by the Calcutta Metropolitan Development Authority to set up brick fields in different locations ; and

(c) whether negotiations have been finalised ; and if not, the reasons for the delay ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING, AND HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. KISKU) : The Calcutta Metropolitan Development Authority have informed that :—

(a) Necessary orders for the release of 45,000 metric tonnes of cement for the quarter ending December, 1972, have been passed. The quota of steel has been increased from 2,000 metric tonnes to 4,000 metric tonnes per quarter with effect from the October-December, 1972 quarter. Arrangements are also being made to import 6,000 metric tonnes of steel every year ;

(b) Efforts are being made to open new brick fields at Kalyani and Barrackpur-Nilganj areas. Calcutta Metropolitan Development Authority proposes to ask their contractors to