- (iii) reasons for administrative delays and remedial measures;
- (iv) extent of Government responsibility for rehabilitation of evicted families and recommendations about discharge of this responsibility;
- (v) feasibility of enacting a uniform Central law on 'land acquisition' which may be applicable to the whole country although 'Land acquisition' is in the Concurrent List.

ARMY HELP FOR LOADING AND UNLOADING OF WHEAT

### 653. SHRI B. K. MAHANTI: CHAUDHÀRY A. MOHAM-MAD:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the services of the Army had recently been requisitioned to help the Food Corporation of India in loading and unloading wheat from railway wagons in Punjab to save it from being destroyed in rain; and
- (b) if so, the quantum of wheat handled by the Army personnel and the quantum that still remains to be so handled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE): (a) No, Madam.

(b) Does not arise.

#### मताधिकार की उम्र

654. श्री राम सहाय: क्या विधि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या मतदान की उम्र घटा कर 18 वर्ष करने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है; और यदि हां, तो उसे कैंसे कार्यान्वित किया जायेगा?

### †[AGE OF SUFFRAGE

654. SHRI RAM SAHAI: Will the Minister of LAW be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to lower the age of suffrage to 18 years; and if so, how it is going to be implemented?

विषि मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री मोहम्मद यूनुस सलीम) : जी, नहीं ।

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW (SHRI MOHD. YUNUS SALEEM): No, Madam.]

## चंदारी में गेहं के भंडार की क्षति

- 655. श्रीमती विद्यावती चतुर्वेदीः क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:
- (क) क्या यह सच है कि हाल में चंदारी (उत्तर प्रदेश) स्थित केन्द्रीय सरकार के गल्ला गोदाम में हजारों बोरी गेहूं बारिश के कारण खराब हो गया और खाने लायक नहीं रहा; और
- (ख) यदि हां, तो इस घटना का विवरण क्या है और वहां कितना गेहूं बर्बाद हुआ ?
- †[Wheat stocks damaged at Chandari 665. SHRIMATI VIDYAWATI CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that thousands of bags of wheat was recently damaged at the Central Government foodgrains godown at Chandari (Uttar Pradesh) due to rains and became unfit for consumption; and
- (b) if so, the details of the incident and the quantity of wheat wasted there?

खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सह-कारिता मन्त्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अण्णासाहेब शिन्दे): (क) भारतीय खाद्य निगम जिनके पास अब चन्दारी गोदाम है, ने सूचित किया है कि इस गोदाम में वर्षा के कारण खाद्यान्नों की कोई क्षति नहीं हुई है।

# (ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

† THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE): (a) The Food Corporation of India, who