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1[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
COOPERATION (SHRI MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE): (a) Godowns with a total capacity of 1,54,900 tonnes had been constructed by the Central Government at ten centres in Bihar by the end of the Third Five Year Plan. Another godown of 5,100 tonnes capacity was completed in Ocober, 1967.

(b) Proposals for the Fourth Five Year Plan have not yet been finalised. At present, godowns of 47,700 tonnes capacity are either under construction or have been sanctioned for construction.1

TRANSLATION OF ENGLISH STATUTES

- 344. SHRI JOACHIM ALVA: Will the Minister of LAW be pleased to state:
- (a) since what date the Official Language (Legislative) Commission has been appointed by the Union Government for translating English Statutes;
- (b) how many Acts have been translated each year, and which are they;
- (c) the total number of pages translated each
- (d) what are the total expenses incurred by the Commission during each year;
- (e) how many more pages of Statutes remain to be translated;
- (f) the estimated time likely to be taken for that work; and
- (g) the estimated expenses to be incurred thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW (SHRI MOHAMMAD YUNUS SALEM): (a) The Official Language (Legislative) Commission was constituted on the 8th June, 1961, in pursuance of the order of the President dated the 27th April, 1960, issued under clause (6) of article 344 of the Constitution

†[] English translation.

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(b) and (c) A statement showing the total number of Acts and pages thereof, translated each year by the Commission, is laid on the Table of the House (Annexure 'A'). [See Appendix LXV, Annexure No. 21.]

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(d) The annual expenditure incurred on the Commission is given below:

Year				Amount
				Rs.
1961-62				1,85,535
1962-63	•			5,33,003
1963-64				6,66,559
1964-65	٠.	٠.	ě	9,22,924
1965-66				9,37,509
1966-67			•	8,78,500
1967-68				16,78,500
1968-69	2,1	u dii.	•	13,04,000
(Provision	included		in	the Budget

Grants of the Commission.)

- (e) About 11,500 pages of Central Acts remain to be translated.
- (f) This work is likely to take about 5 years.
- (g) The estimated expenditure will be about Rs. 70,00,000 including the expenditure to be incurred on the Commission as a whole.

RICE FROM JAPAN

- 345. SHRI P. C. MITRA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Japan has offered to India to supply some quantities of their surplus stock of rice during this year; and
- (b) if so, what will be its quantum and whether it will be by sale or in the form of aid

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

(b) Does not arise.