

(e) and (f). With the introduction of the scheme for grant of complimentary passes to eligible widows, the number of Privilege Ticket Orders being issued to the serving railway employees has been reduced from six to four, to off-set the additional burden.

#### **Urdu Certificate Course Conducted by Maharshi Dayanand University**

9043. SHRIKESRILAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak was conducting Urdu Certificate Courses for the last three-four years;

(b) if so, whether the course has since been discontinued; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### **Stock of Foodgrains**

9044. SHRISYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of various foodgrains in stock with the Food Corporation of India as on April 1, 1991 and 1992;

(b) the quantity of foodgrains procured during 1991-92;

(c) the quantity released to State/Union Territories during 1991-92;

(d) the percentage of the quantity released out of the total demand from the States/Union Territories; and

(e) the total demand from the States for various foodgrains for 1992-93 State and Union Territory-wise and grain-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) The estimated stocks of foodgrains with Food Corporation of India in the Central Pool on 1.4.1991 and 1.4.1992 are given below:

(Lakh tonnes)

<i>As on</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Wheat</i>	<i>Coarse grains</i>	<i>Total</i>
1.4.1991	101.73	56.45	0.01	158.19
1.4.1992	88.79	21.87	Negligible	110.66

(b) The quantity of foodgrains procured during 1991-92 (financial years) is given below:-

(Lakh tonnes)

Wheat	:	77.52
Rice (including paddy in terms of rice)	:	104.45
Coarse grains	:	0.51