

caused to the wheat stocks stored under CAP in Mandi yard and Narmal School at Pilibhit Town (U.P.) by unprecedented floods during second week of July, 1990.

(b) The wheat stocks were affected due to sudden release of flood water from Nanaksagar Dam engulfing Pilibhit Town on 10.7.1990. Some of the bottom layers of stacks were affected and a quantity of 4159 bags weighing 274.9 MT was found damaged. No complaint regarding stealing of wheat from these CAP godowns was received.

(c) Since the wheat stocks were damaged by flood, no FCI official was held responsible for such a natural calamity.

[English]

Reservation of Dealership of P.S.U.s. for SC/ST

3258. SHRI MUKUL BALKRISHNA WASNIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to reserve dealerships and distributorships of Public Sector Units for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes; and

(b) if so, the details of guidelines issued in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b). So far 25% dealership and distributorship in fertiliser and petroleum products including cooking gas in the Public Sector have been reserved for persons belonging to SCs/STs. Department of Heavy Industry is currently carrying on an exercise to examine whether any other dealerships/distributorships in the various Public Sector Undertakings under its charge could be reserved for SCs/STs.

[Translation]

Expenditure on Rural Development Programme in Uttar Pradesh

3259. SHRI HARIKEWAL PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure proposed to be incurred on rural development programmes in Uttar Pradesh during the year 1991-92;

(b) the amount proposed to be spent on education and health;

(c) whether the Uttar Pradesh Government has utilised the full amount allocated last year; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) An amount of Rs. 265.52 crores is proposed to be incurred for various rural development programmes in Uttar Pradesh during the year 1991-92.

(b) An amount of Rs. 202.76 crores and Rs. 95.02 crores are proposed to be spent on education and health respectively.

(c) Actual expenditure incurred during the year 1990-91 has not yet been received from the State Government.

(d) Question does not arise.

Development of Hilly Districts of Rajasthan

3260. SHRI AYUB KHAN: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether some districts of Rajasthan are included in hilly areas to which facilities are provided by the Union Government;