

(ii) above. The other two projects would benefit a number of user industries.

Procurement of rice

5489. SHRI B.V. DESAI : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the rice procurement in the current kharif marketing season has reached 9 million tonnes;

(b) if so, whether this has brought the stock in the central pool to a comfortable level;

(c) whether the buffer stocks of rice have reached the norms prescribed by the Gangopadhiya Committee;

(d) if so, whether proper arrangements have been made for its stock; and

(e) if so, whether in view of the comfortable position Government are considering to export rice ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI A. K. PANJA) : (a) In the current kharif marketing season, 1985-86, as on 25th March, 1986, a quantity of 85.5 lakh tonnes of rice (including paddy in terms of rice) was reported to have been procured.

(b) and (c) The position of rice stocks this year is better than a year ago, though it is still below the level required under the buffer stocking policy, as on 1st January, of the year.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The export of basmati rice is allowed on Open General Licence (OGL-3). With effect from 18.2.1986, export of non-basmati rice has also been allowed within a limited ceiling on 'first come, first served' basis, subject to the minimum export price of Rs. 4,000/- per tonne (FOB).

Beach tourism proposal from Kerala Government

5490. SHRI P. A. ANTONY : Will

the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Kerala Government has sent any projects or proposals for developing beach tourism to be included in the Seventh Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT) : (a) and (b) No Sir. However, the Department of Tourism through India Tourism Development Corporation is already running the Kovalam Beach Resort Complex in Kerala.

Air-cargo complex at Hyderabad airport

5491. SHRI V.S. KRISHNA IYER : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to have a full-fledged Air-Cargo complex at Hyderabad; and

(b) if so, when will it be ready ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH) : (a) and (b) An Air Cargo Complex at Hyderabad airport has been functioning since November 1977.

12.00 hrs.

[English]

(Interruptions)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Please take your seats. You are not listening to me. This is not the way. Take your seats, otherwise I will go to the next subject. If you do not take your seats, I would not allow anybody. First, all of you take your seats. I will call each one of you.

Shri Acharia.

SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA (Bankura) : I have given an adjournment motion notice today. Hundreds of bank employees from all over the country have gathered in Delhi.