

**Government Assistance to Traders  
for Building Godowns**

5380. DR. G.S. RAJHANS : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether, keeping in view the storage crises caused by the unprecedented wheat glut in grain markets, foodgrain traders will be allotted plots at nominal rates to build godowns.

(b) if so, whether Government propose to advance loans at the nominal rate of interest to the traders who are interested to build godowns; and

(c) if not, what type of concessions Government propose to extend to the traders as the construction of godowns and warehouses involved huge amounts ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH) : (a) to (c). There is no such proposal at present.

**ISI Code of Hygiene for Hawkers**

5382. DR. G.S. RAJHANS : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Indian Standards Institution (ISI) has prepared a code which provides for hawkers to maintain hygienic conditions of foodstuff sold by them;

(b) if so, the details of the new code;

(c) by when the said code will be implemented; and

(d) in what way the ISI will check the proper use of the code ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH) : (a). Yes, Sir.

(b) This code provides basic guide-

lines for food hawkers for maintaining optimum hygienic conditions.

(c) and (d). The Code is voluntary.

**Crop Yield Data**

5384. SHRI BHOLA NATH SEN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have State-wise data on potential and actual yield of different crops in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what is the gap between the actual and potential yields of different crops in different States;

(d) the constraints in bridging the gap expeditiously; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken for bridging the gap in different States ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR) : (a) to (c). The yield potential of the new varieties developed by the scientists is determined in the national demonstrations conducted by the ICAR all over the country. The latest data of these demonstrations pertains to the year 1981-82. Accordingly, Statements I-V give the average yield of paddy, wheat, jowar, bajra and maize in national demonstrations in comparison to state average yields under irrigated conditions and the gap in the yields during 1981-82.

(d) The gaps between the actual yields and the yield potentials of different varieties of crops is due to various factors, mentioned below:

(i) in many areas the functioning of the extension system required to