

(c) number of total offers received and accepted with number of godowns under construction and fully constructed so far?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) The storage capacity with F.C.I. in Madhya Pradesh as on 1-7-1977 is 13.72 lakh tonnes (owned, hired and CAP). The need for storage space is assessed periodically to ensure timely action being taken to arrange for storage of foodgrains to meet the operational and buffer needs.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The total number of offers received in Madhya Pradesh was 291, and preliminary agreements were signed with 90 parties. Works for a capacity of 2.90 lakh tonnes have been taken up for construction by these parties. A capacity of 7500 tonnes has already been completed.

Guidelines to States for Implementing the Decisions and Recommendations of State Ministers' Conference

4619. **SHRI S. R. DAMANI:** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in implementing the decisions taken and recommendations made at the conference of State Ministers of Irrigation held in September, 1976;

(b) whether the new Government at the Centre or the new Governments in the States have any reservations in implementing the programmes and, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of guidelines issued by the Centre to the State Governments in this connection?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) to (c). The Resolutions adopted at the State Irrigation Ministers conference

held in September, 1976 were commended to the State Governments for appropriate action. The target for creation of additional potential of 1.2 million ha. for 1976-77 has been achieved. The remaining recommendations are in the various stages of implementation by the State Governments.

Development of Urbanised Villages under DDA Plan

4620. **SHRI MOHAN JAIN:** Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Asalatpur and Possangipur villages in Janakpuri, New Delhi have to be developed into urbanised villages under the DDA Plan;

(b) if so, what action has been initiated by the DDA in this regard so far;

(c) the reasons for the delay in starting the said development work; and

(d) the steps Government propose to take to urbanise Asalatpur village and when?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). Redevelopment plans of these villages have been approved. Civic amenities, as under, have been provided:—

(i) *Village Possangipur:* The work relating to sewerage and water supply, construction of drains, culverts, brick pavements, improvement of toilets, etc., has been done.

(ii) *Village Asalatpur:* The work relating to laying of water lines is in progress. The scheme for sewerage has been sent to Municipal Corporation of Delhi for approval. Work will be started on priority basis on receipt of the approved