

supply schemes in identified problem villages. Orissa is also included in this programme.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The State Government have identified a total number of 1728 villages as problem villages in Keonjhar distt. As on 1-4-80, 220 of these villages have been provided with water supply and work is in progress in another 295 villages. It is expected that all the identified problem villages in the distt. would be provided with drinking water supply facilities by the end of the 6th Five Year Plan.

Supply of Rice and Wheat to Orissa

909. SHRI HARIHAR SOREN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the F.C.I. has not supplied rice and wheat to Orissa as per the requirement;

(b) the total requirement of Orissa (both rice and wheat) in the month of September; and

(c) the total quantity of rice and wheat supplied to Orissa in the month of September, 1980?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) No, Sir. The Food Corporation of India has, more or less, completely met the allocations made to the State Government and sufficient stocks were always available to meet the allocations.

(b) The allocations for the month of September were 17.9 thousand tonnes of wheat and 65,000 tonnes of rice.

(c) During September, 1980, 17,000 tonnes of wheat and 23,200 tonnes of rice were supplied. sufficient stocks are available within the State to meet the entire allocation.

Opening of Post Office in Kansai Section of Amarnath

910. SHRI R. K. MHALGI: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3182 on

7th July, 1980 regarding opening of post office in Kansai section of Amarnath and state:

(a) what progress Government have made in obtaining suitable accommodation to open a new Post Office in Kansai section of Amarnath (District Thana, Maharashtra);

(b) when these post offices are likely to be opened; and

(c) what are the reasons of delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON).

(a) to (c). There is no progress in obtaining accommodation despite efforts. The post office will be opened when accommodation is available.

Clearance for Import of Fishing Trawlers

911. SHRI K. T. KOSALRAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have dropped the idea of giving clearance for the import of 100 fishing trawlers;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) how Government propose to increase the fish yield in the absence of fishing trawlers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) The Government have not dropped the idea of giving clearance for the import of fishing trawlers.

(b) and (c). Does not arise Sir.

Air Pollution by Chemical Industries

912. SHRI R. P. GAEKWAD: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware about severe threat posed to large industrial cities in Gujarat, especially