

has been asked for by the State Government for the following Minor Irrigation Schemes:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

(i) Tank improvement and restoration	40:00
(2) Sinking of wells.	3:00
(3) Distribution of oil engines and electric motors.	2:00
TOTAL	45:00

(b) The matter is under consideration.

Surplus Rice in Andhra

1030. **Shri M. V. Krishna Rao:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state how much of the surplus rice in Andhra Pradesh has been allotted to each of the States in the different zones for the current year?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (**Shri A. P. Jain**): 162,809 tons of rice were actually taken over from the millers in Andhra Pradesh during the period 1st January, 1958 to 17th August, 1958 and were despatched to the Central Reserve Depots in

Simla	17
Kangra	54
Hoshiarpur	11
Kulu Sub Dn. (Kangra District)	48

(b) About 14,028 maunds of wheat and 1,190 maunds of rice have been released through these shops from

the following States for distribution from those depots:—

States	(Quantity in Tons)
1. West Bengal.	.. 30,634
2. Bombay.	.. 39,736
3. Bihar.	.. 14,730
4. Kerala.	.. 5,528
TOTAL	90,628

The balance of 72,181 tons has been stored, for the time being, in depots in Andhra Pradesh, Mysore, and Madhya Pradesh.

Fair Price Shops in Punjab

1031. { **Shri Daljit Singh:**
Sardar Iqbal Singh:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the number of fair price shops opened upto 31st July, 1958 in the different districts of Punjab district-wise;

(b) the quantity of different kinds of foodgrains released for sale through the fair price shops and the rates at which foodgrains are sold; and

(c) the position of the stock of foodgrains as on the 31st July, 1958?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (**Shri A. P. Jain**): (a) The district-wise break-up of 130 fair price shops functioning in Punjab as on 31-7-1958 is as under:—

1-4-58 to 31-7-58. The rates at which foodgrains are being sold from these shops are mentioned below:—

(Issue rates per maund)

Districts	Wheat Atta Rice		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Simla	..	15.90	..
Kangra	14.61
	to		
	16.27		
Hoshiarpur	15.12
	to		
	15.90		
Kulu Sub Dn. (Kangra District)	16.50	..	18.50
	to		to
	30.58		32.58