

Department of Food. The points touched in the report and the recommendations made mainly relate to super-inspection system, losses in Central Warehousing Corporation/State Warehousing Corporations, paddy losses, weighment procedure, quality of jute bag and jute twine, physical verification of stocks, movement of foodgrains and inter-fac ing with the Railways etc.

(d) A quantity of 16778 tonnes of paddy relating to crop years 1978-79 to 1981-82 which has been categorised as millable under related specifications by the inspection committee was awaiting milling in Punjab. It was expected that this quantity would be milled by the end of November, 1983.

(e) It is difficult to quantify losses suffered only on account of delayed milling of paddy and no separate accounts have been maintained in this regard.

#### **Impact of Automation in CPF Section of F. C. I.**

1962. SHRI RAMJIBHAI MAVANI : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be please to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in Food Corporation of India the employees have not been given annual account slips for the contribution of the Provident Fund they have made since 1981 and also that whatever account slips are being issued are full of mistakes ; if so, the reason for delaying the account slips and also for the mistakes ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the quality of work in CPF sections of FCI was better before the computer system was introduced, if so, the reasons for spending huge amount on computer instead of providing additional staff ;

(c) the details of amount spent on computer service, year-wise, and also the possible expenses if additional staff would have been provided for the same work ; and

(d) action being taken to stop computer service and to provide additional hands for improving the working in CPF Division ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (DR. M. S. SANJEEVI RAO) :  
(a) The Corporation has reported that

account slips in respect of Provident Fund Contributions which were in order have already been issued upto 1981-82. The account slips for the year 1982-83 are expected to be issued by the end of December, 1983. Mistakes in the account slips are reported to be rare.

(b) The quality of work relating to provident fund account maintenance has considerably improved after the introduction of computer system.

(c) The expenditure incurred for getting the work done through computers including the cost of stationery was Rs. 3.56 lakhs for 1980-81 and Rs. 3.43 lakhs for 1981-82. It is estimated that the cost of providing additional staff would have been around Rs. 18.22 lakhs annually, excluding the cost on stationery, accommodation and furniture etc.

(d) It is not proposed to make any change in the system.

#### **रांची में गेहूं का खराब होना**

1963. श्री रीत लाल प्रसाद वर्मा : क्या खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि रांची के साथ बाले नामकुंज स्टेशन पर आयातित गेहूं बरसात के इस मौसम में खुले में पड़ा भीगता रहा है ;

(ख) क्या इस भीगे हुए गेहूं से दुर्गन्ध आती है और क्या सरकार इस सड़े गेहूं को "मनुष्यों के उपयोग न करने योग्य" घोषित करेगी ताकि यह लोगों को सपनाई न हो ; और

(ग) क्या इसके लिए दोषी अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध कोई कार्यवाही की गई है अथवा करने का विचार है ?

इलेक्ट्रानिकी विभाग में तथा खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मन्त्रालय में उपमन्त्री (डा० एम० एस० संजीवी राव) : (क) नामकुंज स्टेशन पर वर्षा के कारण बारिशों में भरे हुए आयातित गेहूं की कुछ मात्रा बाहरी तौर पर मामूली गीली हो गई थी। लेकिन गेहूं को क्षतिग्रस्त होने से पूरी तरह बचा लिया गया था और किसी