

(a) whether it is a fact that in Food Corporation of India's Godown at Naraina, complaint book is not made available to the ration dealers for lodging complaints ;

(b) if so, steps Food Corporation of India authorities propose to take to make complaint book easily available ; and

(c) how many surprise checks were carried out by Food Corporation of India officials during the last three years and what are the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (DR. M.S. SANJEEVI RAO) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) During the years 1982, 1983 and 1984, 25 surprise checks were conducted at Food Storage Depot, Naraina by the officers of the District and Regional Offices, Delhi. The year-wise details are as under :—

Year	No. of surprise checks
1982	3
1983	19
1984	3

The points noticed during these surprise checks related to items such as spillage of foodgrains at the platforms, unaccounted excess bags of wheat at rail head, absence of watch and ward staff, late coming of staff and inadequate lighting arrangements etc.

**Sale of Ply Logs by Forest and Plantation Development Corporation,
A & N Islands**

9279. SHRI T.S. NEGI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the average rate obtained by the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Forest and Plantation Development Corporation for the

sale of ply logs by auction FOB Port Blair/Hut Bay/Mayabandur during 1983 ;

(b) the percentage of intake of ply logs by the plywood factories in Andamans which they purchased from the Forest Department for the year 1983 ; and

(c) the rate Government are charging from these plywood factories for the ply logs supplied ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Average rates obtained per cubic metre for sale of ply logs by auction during 1983 are as follows :

Gurjan	—	Rs. 1,899/—
Badam	—	Rs. 1,354/—
White Chuglam	—	Rs. 1,052/—
Red Dhup	—	Rs. 792/—

(b) The percentage of intake of ply logs by plywood factories in Andamans which they purchased from the Forest Department during 1982-83 is 17.89.

(c) Rs. 1,035/— per cubic metre.

**Survey Conducted under IRDP in
Nicobar District**

9280. SHRI H.N. BAHUGUNA : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any survey has been made under Integrated Rural Development Programme for the tribals in Nicobar District ;

(b) if so, the details of the landless tribals and details of the tribals having less than 5 acres of land separately ;

(c) how many of them have been covered under the above programme ; and

(d) if not survey has been done, how this programme can be implemented in the tribal areas of the Nicobar District ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI HARINATHA MISRA) : (a) to (d)