

Import of Drugs from Russia

272. DR. R. SRIDHARAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: the details of the drugs being imported from Commonwealth of Independent States of Russia?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): The import of drugs from individual countries is not monitored by this Department.

[Translation]

Increase in Prices of Essential Commodities

274. SHRI SIMON MARANDI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rates of common consumer commodities such as rice, wheat, sugar, edible oil, coal and L.P.G. etc. have been increased on several occasions since January 1991 till date;

(b) if so, the state-wise details of the alterations made in the rates of these commodities so far since January, 1991 even after increasing their prices on several occasions;

(c) the reasons for such increase in the rates of foodgrains and the Statewise details of the loss compensated so far by the Government through said increases; and

(d) the quantity and names of the commodities being imported from abroad during the current financial year and the month-wise/commodity-wise details of the foreign exchange likely to be spent on them, separately and the quantity of foodgrains proposed to be imported by the Government from various countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a)

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Date of Revision</i>	<i>Price (Rs.)</i>
I. Rice			
a) Common	Qtl.	28.12.91	377.00
b) Fine			437.00
c) Superfine			458.00
II. Wheat	Qtl.	28.12.91	280.00
III. Sugar	Kg.	24.7.91	6.10
		21.1.92	6.90
IV. Imported Edible Oils	Mts.		