

	1	2	3	4	5	6
30. Delhi		0.08	1.45	0.10	0.02	1.65
31. Lakshdweep
32. Pondicherry		0.70	..	0.05	0.02	0.77
Total		737.00	545.00	333.00	150.00	1765.00

Fixation of Support Price for Food-grains

2149. SHRI PRAKASH BAPU VASANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to include transportation cost while fixing the Support price of food-grains;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) The Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP) while recommending the prices in its Price Policy Report, takes into consideration the transportation cost from farmer's field/village to procurement centre/mandi/factory gate, as the case may be.

(c) The question does not arise.

Import of Edible Oil

2150. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of edible oil imported during 1990-91 and the actual value of import; and

(b) the quantity of oilseed supplied by the National Seeds Corporation during 1990-91 to each State against the actual demand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) The quantity of edible oil imported during the Oil Year 1990-91 (from November 1990 upto July 1991) is 89,941 MT and the value of imports is Rs. 62.25 crores.

(b) The National Seeds Corporation has supplied 25,553 quintals of oilseeds in different States during 1990-91 against the actual demand of 22,355 quintals of seeds. Details are given in the attached Statement.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	State	Demand as per Zonal Conf. Qtl.	Total Qty supplied in Qtls.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1	34	
2.	Andaman & Nicobar	5	5	
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	50	29	Offered 50 qtl. but lifted only 29 qtls.
4.	Bihar	1456	1485	