

(b) the number of towns for which such facility is proposed to be provided during next year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) 117. Sir,

(b) 25 Sir, during 91-92.

**Foodgrains Production**

2237. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the actual demand and production of rice, wheat, jawar, cereals etc., at present in the country; and

(b) the quantum of rice and wheat exported and imported during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) The effective demand as reflected by the net availability based on commodity flow approach of rice, wheat, coarse cereals and total cereals in the country during 1990\* (latest available) was as under:—

Crop	Net availability	Production (Million tonnes)	
		Gross	Net
Rice . . . . .	66.99	74.05	68.43
Wheat . . . . .	39.07	49.65	43.64
Coarse Cereals . . . . .	26.19	34.31	26.19
Total Cereals . . . . .	132.25	158.01	138.26

(b) As per provisional figures issued by DGCI&S, exports and imports of wheat and rice during 1989-90 and 1990-91 have been as under:—

		Quantity (in lakh tonnes)	
		Exports	Imports
Rice	— 1990-91 . . . . .	5.27	0.66
	— 1989-90 . . . . .	4.22	5.44
Wheat	— 1990-91 . . . . .	1.34	0.66
	— 1989-90 . . . . .	0.12	0.40

\*corresponding production for this relates to the year 1989-90

[Translation]

**Indian Territories under Occupation of Foreign Countries**

2238. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the areas of the country which are under occupation of foreign countries-wise; and

(b) the effective steps taken by the Government to retrieve such areas during the last three years?