

Stock of Edible Oils

3176. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the stock of edible oil in the country from all sources on April 1, 1990;

(b) the production thereof in the country during 1990-91;

(c) the quantity thereof imported during 1990-91;

(d) the consumption thereof in the country during 1990-91; and

(e) the per capita availability thereof in the country during 1990-91 taking the estimated mid-year population?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) As per estimate made on the basis of available information, the stock of edible oils in the country from all sources on 1st April, 1990 was around 31 lakh MT.

(b) The production of edible oils in the country during 1990-91 oil year (Nov.-Oct.) is estimated at 54 lakh MT.

(c) The quantity of oils imported during 1990-91 (Nov.-Oct.) upto July, 1991, is 0.9 lakh M.T.

(d) The consumption of edible oils in the country during 1990-91 (Nov.-Oct.) is estimated at 54.9 lakh MT.

(e) The per capita availability of edible oils in the country during 1990-91 taking the estimated mid-year population into consideration is around 6.5 kg.

Take-over of the Industrial Units

3177. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of industrial units whose management has been taken over by the Government under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951;

(b) the break-up of such industrial units, State-wise/Union Territory-wise;

(c) whether these units have become economically viable since their take-over; and

(d) if some of them have remained economically non-viable, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to stop the recurring losses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN) : (a) and (b) So far, the management of 55 industrial undertakings has been taken over by the Government of India under the Industries (Development & Regulation) Act, 1951. State-wise break-up of such industrial undertakings is given in the attached Statement.

(c) and (d) Past experience gained from managing the taken-over units has not been very satisfactory. In view of this there has been no take-over of any unit since 1982. With a view to securing timely detection of sick companies as well as to bring about their