

matches at Sharjah were organised for the benefit of well-known current and retired test cricketers. No live coverage was, therefore, provided by Doordarshan for these matches. However, keeping in view the demand from public, the recorded highlights of the cricket match between India and Pakistan were telecast by Doordarshan on 28.3.1985.

Import of Edible Oil

3934. SHRI AMARSINH RATHAWA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the contracts covering the imports of edible oils during 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85;

Financial Year	In lakh Mts.	Value Rs. crores
(i) 1982-83	9.80	417.98
(ii) 1983-84	14.09	845.62
(iii) 1984-85 (provisional)	15.55	1285.54

(b) to (d). To meet the requirement of edible oils for the year 1985-86 the requisite quantity of edible oils will be imported keeping in view the availability of indigenous edible oils in the country. During the financial years 1984-85 (provisional),

(i) Regular Rs. 9,500/-

(ii) Commercial Rs. 13,000/-

(b) the approximate requirement of edible oils for 1985-86, the quantity likely to be produced in the country and the quantity likely to be imported to meet the gap;

(c) the quantity of edible oils sold through Public Distribution System and its rate; and

(d) the quantity of edible oils sold to the vanaspati manufactures and the rate thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH) : (a) The edible oils imported during the last three financial years are as under :

7.33 lakh MTs. of edible oils were supplied to Vanaspati Industry and 8.60 lakh MTs. were supplied for Public Distribution System. The current release prices of edible oils supplied to Vanaspati Industry are as under :

P.M.T, ex-STC tank.

P.M.T. ex-STC depot.

The current release prices of edible oils supplied for Public Distribution System are as under :

(i) Bulk (for all edible oils) — Rs. 8,030/- P.M.T, ex-STC tank.

(ii) Tinned (for all edible oils) — Rs. 9,500/- P.M.T. ex-STC depot.

[Translation]

Increasing the Capacity of 1 KW T.V. Transmitter Centres in Hilly Areas

3935. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is proposed to increase the present capacity of newly opened 1 kilo-

watt T.V. transmission centres in hilly areas of the country;

(b) whether this fact has come to the notice of his Ministry that due to geographical obstacles benefits of these centres have been restricted to very limited areas; and

(c) if so, the remedial measures being taken to solve this problem ?