Report of I.C.M.R. on Use of Edible Oil

6154. SHRI ZAINAL ABEDIN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WEL-FARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are aware of the reports of the Indian Council of Medical Research on the use of edible oil in the country; and
- (b) if so, whether the statistics given by the I.C.M.R. are correct?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. According to the National Nutrition Monitoring Bureau of the Indian Council of Medical Research the average consumption of Fast and Oils in different groups is as follows (gms/consumption unit/day)

Consumption Unit Adult Male Sedentary worker

Urban.		
1.	High Income Group	46
2.	Middle Income Group	35
3.	Low Income Group	22
4.	Industrial Labourers	23
5.	Slum Dwellers	13
	Rural Areas	10
	(Average consumption)	

The ICMR Expert Group has recommended the intake of "Fats and Oils' of 30-35 gms/ consumption unit/day.

Testing of Baby Food Production

6155. SHRIR. P. DAS: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any system for