

(c) and (d). Colour and flavour make the food appealing and thus help in the digestion and absorption of nutrients from food stuff. The Government, therefore, on the advice of the Experts has decided not to discontinue use of colour and flavour in selective food items, including confectionery.

(e) The list of permitted synthetic colours is being reduced from 11 to 8 and the quantum of permitted food colour from the existing limit of 200 mg/kg. is also proposed to be reduced to 100 mg/kg. in certain specified items of food.

Out of Turn Allotment of DDA Flats Under HUDCO Scheme, 1979

2488. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons registered for the allotment of LIG flats under the HUDCO—New Pattern Scheme—1979, who were sanctioned by (i) the Chairman, Delhi (ii) Vice-Chairman, Delhi Development Authority, out of turn allotment on compassionate grounds, in the category of widows, physically handicapped and infirm due to old age and have not yet been issued the demand letters/possession letters;

(b) the reasons for delay; and

(c) the time by which the flats will be allotted to these afflicted persons?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) 27.

(b) and (c). Possession of flats is given only after the allottee completes the necessary formalities and makes payment. In the aforementioned 27 cases, the delay in issue of possession letters is due to non-completion of necessary formalities by the allottees in 24 cases, request for change of flat in one

case and requests for change of area in two cases.

Post-Matric Scholarship

2489. SHRI HET RAM: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have undertaken any study of economic conditions of families of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe students studying in post-matric classes in the country;

(b) if so, the number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribe students studying in post-matric classes, State-wise and how many of them come from families having income of less than Rs. 12,000/- per annum;

(c) the amount spent by Government during the last three years on post-matric scholarship to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes students and the number of beneficiaries State-wise with details of amount disbursed, per student for various post-matric courses; and

(d) whether Government propose to increase the rates of scholarships in view of rise in price index and increased cost of books etc.?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) A statement is given below.

(d) Rates of Maintenance allowance and income ceiling under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship for SC/ST Students have been enhanced and made applicable w.e.f. 1.7.1989, and in view of this recent revision in the maintenance and income ceiling there is no proposal at present for further revision.

STATEMENT

(Rupees in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Name of the State/U.T.	1986-87		1987-88		1988-89	
		Amount released	Number of SC/ST beneficiaries	Amount released	Number of SC/ST beneficiaries	Amount released	Number of SC/ST beneficiaries
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	50.00	1,18,771	530.73	1,24,852	852.64	1,37,572
2.	Assam	94.20	39,820	—	18,589	159.31	51,834
3.	Bihar	47.58	85,800	528.28	1,42,508	644.26	1,50,000
4.	Goa	0.40	162	0.12	203	0.17	325
5.	Gujarat	4.98	8,732	3.69	72,911	124.54	83,933
6.	Haryana	7.31	8,028	10.26	7,201	24.60	9,997

(Rupees in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Name of the State/U.T.	1986-87		1987-88		1988-89	
		Amount released	Number of SC/ST beneficiaries	Amount released	Number of SC/ST beneficiaries	Amount released	Number of SC/ST beneficiaries
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
7.	Himachal Pradesh	2.00	2,750	—	4,966	14.89	4,729
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	—	1,001	7.16	24,720	5.49	24,319
9.	Karnataka	163.17	65,750	68.78	44,572	194.26	67,020
10.	Kerala	91.15	29,469	—	1,28,232	170.93	85,720
11.	Madhya Pradesh	122.58	38,185	155.85	48,646	176.51	51,427
12.	Maharashtra	50.00	1,38,422	451.31	1,07,799	508.46	1,46,199
13.	Manipur	3.20	6,576	11.85	7,544	18.40	7,892
14.	Meghalaya	29.54	6,909	25.09	6,694	52.92	6,841

(Rupees in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Name of the State/U.T.	1986-87		1987-88		1988-89	
		Amount released	Number of SC/ST beneficiaries	Amount released	Number of SC/ST beneficiaries	Amount released	Number of SC/ST beneficiaries
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
15.	Mizoram	1.87	5,228	—	5,716	—	5,700
16.	Nagaland	22.80	5,360	38.83	5,582	41.93	5,754
17.	Orissa	42.04	25,000	51.09	36,032	62.86	37,330
18.	Punjab	32.59	29,000	44.32	24,211	43.09	26,800
19.	Rajasthan	15.60	25,548	7.00	27,988	40.32	27,153
20.	Sikkim	—	220	—	136	0.17	255
21.	Tamil Nadu	26.84	74,157	229.22	75,310	145.58	75,233

(Rupees in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Name of the State/U.T.	1986-87		1987-88		1988-89	
		Amount released	Number of SC/ST beneficiaries	Amount released	Number of SC/ST beneficiaries	Amount released	Number of SC/ST beneficiaries
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
22.	Tripura	4.00	6,000	—	5,681	0.20	5,427
23.	Uttar Pradesh	175.00	2,33,300	501.12	1,87,300	680.00	2,10,000
24.	West Bengal	160.51	58,000	227.15	32,795	312.70	74,999
25.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.19	159	—	289	0.87	280
26.	Daman & Diu	—	36	—	58	0.70	78
27.	Delhi	6.00	9,584	16.20	8,634	32.57	8,768

(Rupees in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Name of the State/U.T.	1986-87		1987-88		1988-89	
		Amount released	Number of SC/ST beneficiaries	Amount released	Number of SC/ST beneficiaries	Amount released	Number of SC/ST beneficiaries
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
28.	Pondicherry	0.75	657	0.95	658	0.50	711
29.	Pilot Project (Guwahati)	1.00	74	2.00	100	2.00	80
Grand Total		1,155.00	10,72,399	2911.00	11,79,865	4250.37	13,07,376

STATEMENT

The applicability of maintenance allowance per student per month in respect of respective 'Groups' during the Years is as below:

Course of Study	Year of course of study	Maintenance Allowance			
		Hostellers		Day Scholars	
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Group 'A'					
1(i) B.Sc. (Agr)/ B.V.Sc.	1st Year	185	195	100	110
	2nd Year and thereafter	185	200	100	115
1(ii) Medical/ Engg.	1st Year	185	195	100	110
	2nd Year and thereafter	185	200	100	115
1(iii) Higher Technical &	1st Year	125	135	75	85
	2nd Year	125	140	75	90

Course of Study	Year of course of study	Rate of maintenance allowance			
		Hostellers		Day Scholars	
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
1	2	3	4	5	6

Professional and studies like degree and post graduate courses in Agri & Veterinary Science and thereafter

2	Group 'B'	1st Year	125	135	100	110
		2nd Year and thereafter	130	145	105	120
3	Group 'C'	1st Year	125	135	100	110
		2nd Year and thereafter	130	145	105	115

Course of Study	Year of course of study	Rate of maintenance allowance					
		Hostellers			Day Scholars		
		Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
1	2	3	4	5	6		
4. Group 'D' (General course graduate level)	Up to 2nd Year and thereafter	115	70	130	85		
5. Group 'E'	1st Year	75	50	85	60		
	2nd Year	80	55	95	70		