

The U.P. State Warehousing Corporation is also operating warehouses in Kumaon region with a total capacity of 52,674 tonnes. The Corporation is also constructing in the region additional capacity of 10,654 tonnes which is expected to be completed during 1990. It is also planning to construct further capacity of 16,000 tonnes in the region during 1990-91.

#### **Supply of Edible Oils to Gujarat**

2601. SHRI BABUBHAI MEGHJI SHAH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gujarat Government have requested Union Government for supply of imported Palm-oil and other edible oils to the State; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Allotment to states is made keeping in view the domestic production and the level of imports. However the allotment to Gujarat has been increased from 1600 MT in *Feb., 1990* to 2600 MT in *March, 1990*.

#### **Post-Sterilisation Deaths in Punjab**

2602. SHRI KAMAL CHAUDHRY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post-sterilisation deaths in Punjab during the years 1988-89 and 1989-90 (till date) and the reasons therefor;

(b) the amount of compensation paid to the next of the skin of those who died; and

(c) the preventive measures adopted in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROURAY): (a) The number of post-sterilisation deaths recorded in Punjab State are as follows:

<i>Years</i>	<i>Number of deaths recorded</i>
1988-89	6
1989-90	Not yet available

The causes of deaths are as follows:

1. Septicaemia, peritonitis, and paralytic illious.
2. Surgical Shock.
3. Anaphylatic/Neuroganic Shock.
4. Cardic Embolism.
5. Tetanus Infection.
6. Meningitis and Encephalitis.
7. Injury to the Bowel and Arteries.
8. Cardio-respiratory Arrest.
9. Hyperpyrexia.

(b) An amount of Rs. 10,000/- is paid to the next kin of those who die due to sterilisation operation as compensation as per policy laid down by Government of India. Complete information is being collected from States.

(c) A number of guidelines and instruction have been issued by the Government of India to State/ U.T. Governments including that of Punjab for their strict compliance at the peripheral/service centres to avoid death and complications developed due to sterilisation. These are as follows: