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SI, No.	City/Town	District	State
1	2	3	4
10.	Belgaum	Belgaum	Karnataka
11.	Mandya	Mandya	do
12.	Mediceri	Kodagu	do
13.	Calicut	Kozhikode	Kerala
14.	Alleppey	Alleppey	do
15.	Patiala	Patiala	Punjab
16.	Pathankot	Gurdaspur	do
17.	Kodaikanal	Madurai	Tamil Nadu
18.	Nainital	Nainital	Uttar Pradesh
19.	Mussoorie	Dehradun	do
20.	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	West Bengal
Note:	This is a list of towns which deserve priority at the state level on grounds of economic social, and environmental considerations. This is an illustrative list		

Amendment to Standards of Weights ^{and} Measures (Packaged Commodities)

and there is scope for modification.

Rule, 1977

830 . SHRI RAM SAGAR (Saidpur): Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUP-PLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to amend the Standards of Weights and Measures (Packaged Commodities) Rules 1977 so as to incorporate the words 'cost of production' before the words 'maximum selling price inclusive of all taxes' in order to ensure the check in the sharp and arbitrary increase in prices unabatedly; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDER SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The subject matter is outside the scope of the Standards of Weights and Measures (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 1977 and of the Act under which the Rules have been framed.