

ISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI DASAI CHOWDHARY): (a) Yes, Sir. Karnataka Government has sought:—

- i) a grant of \$ 9 million for Raichur District Hospital Project; and
 - ii) foreign financial assistance for providing equipment worth Rs. 2.09 crores in the Cancer Wings of medical colleges in the State.
- (b)
- i) The proposal for Raichur has already been posed for loan assistance to OPEC although an agreement is still to be signed.
 - ii) Regarding cancer equipment for medical colleges, the State Government has been requested to make the necessary plan and budget provisions to enable further processing.

Rice and Wheat to Karnataka

866. SHRI H.C. SRIKANTIAH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of rice and wheat supplied to Karnataka for public distribution since

April, 1990, month-wise;

(b) the total requirement of the State during the above months;

(c) whether the Karnataka Government has requested for the increase in the allotment of rice and wheat; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Union Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDER SINGH): (a) and (b). A statement showing demand, allocation and offtake of Rice and Wheat to Karnataka since April, 1990 is given below.

(c) and (d). Requests are received from time to time from the State Governments for enhancement of their monthly quota of rice and wheat under PDS. Government of Karnataka had also requested for increase in allocation of wheat and rice. Increase in allocation of rice to Karnataka by 3000 M.T. for February, and March, 1991 and that of wheat by 10000 M.T. for January, 1991 and by another 5000 M.T. for February and March, 1991 was allowed. However, allocations of rice and wheat from the Central Pool are made to the various States/UTs including Karnataka on a month to month basis taking into account the stocks in the Central Pool, market availability, offtake trend, relative needs of States/UTs and other related factors. These allocations are only supplemental in nature and are not intended to meet the entire requirement/demand of States/UTs.

STATEMENT

Demand, Allotment and Offtake of Rice and Wheat in Respect of Karnataka under PDS since April, 1990

(In '000 tonnes)

	Demand		Allotment			Offtake	
	Rice	Wheat	Rice	Wheat	Rice	Wheat	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
April, 1990	75.0	25.0	50.0	25.0	47.6	24.5	
May, 1990	75.0	25.0	50.0	25.0	44.2	21.0	
June, 1990	75.0	25.0	50.0	25.0	40.1	21.6	
July, 1990	75.0	25.0	50.0	25.0	43.3	23.6	
August, 1990	75.0	25.0	50.0	25.0	41.6	24.2	
September, 1990	75.0	25.0	55.0	30.0	39.2	25.5	
October, 1990	75.0	25.0	50.0	30.0	38.9	26.0	
November, 1990	75.0	50.0	48.0	30.0	42.2	26.3	

(In '000 tonnes)

1	Demand		Allotment				Offtake	
	Rice	Wheat	Rice	Wheat	Rice	Wheat	Rice	Wheat
	2	3	4	5	6	7		
December, 1990	75.0	50.0	45.0	30.0	40.6	27.7		
January, 1991	75.0	50.0	45.0	40.0	40.6	30.8		
February, 1991	75.0	50.0	48.0	45.0	N.A.	N.A.		
March, 1991	75.0	50.0	48.0	45.0	N.A.	N.A.		
Total:	900.0	425.0	589.0	375.0	418.3	251.2	(upto January, 1991)	(upto January, 1991)