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List of Group Housing societies

3233. SHRI RAMASHARY PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the priority list of those Group Housing Societies which had been allotted plots in Pappankalan has been scrapped by Delhi Development authority;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the new list of such Group Housing Society has been prepared jointly by registrar of societies and Delhi Development Authority;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) the details of the list of the Group Housing Societies; and

(f) the time by which these Housing Societies are likely to be allotted plots?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (e). The High court of Delhi vide its order dated 10.4.91 had set aside the priority list of 400 group housing societies forwarded by the Registrar's offices to DDA in August, 90. A new list of 400 societies was prepared by the Registrar's office as per the directions of the High court.

(f) The question of allotment of land to group housing societies is pending before the Supreme Court.

Prices of Essential Commodities

3234. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the retail prices of various essential commodities in each month for the year 1989 and that of 1990 month-wise and the steps being taken to bring them to the level of the year 1989; and

(b) the steps taken to ensure the sale of these essential commodities and agricultural produce at prescribed cheap rates at Fair Price Shops?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b). The statement showing the prices of various essential commodities in each month for the year 1989 and 1990 are given in the Annexure. The Government is making all out efforts to contain the price rise during the current year. However, with the increase in the gross domestic products in the economy during the year 1989 and 1990 some price rise is inevitable. Some of the steps taken by the Government to bring down the rate of inflation include a substantial reduction in fiscal deficit, check on expansion of money supply to curb effective demand, more effective management of supply and demand of essential sensitive commodities, streamlining of the Public Distribution System, providing incentives for higher production and savings and strict action against hoarders and profiteers.

Keeping in view the lean season for Kharif cereals, the Government decided to increase the PDS allocations to States/UTs for the months of August to October, 1991. As a further measures to check the rise in open market prices, the government permitted FCI to sell, in the open market, 3 lakh tonnes each of Rice and Wheat in October, 1991. A further quantity of 3 lakh tonnes of wheat has been permitted to be sold in December, 1991. The Public Distribution system (PDS) has been envisaged as a supplementary fort which helps protect the

purchasing power of weaker sections of the population. The Public Distribution System is being strengthened to cover nearly 1700 blocks located in deserts, hills, slums etc. to

ensure door step delivery of essential commodities and effective reach to the PDS retail outlets.

STATEMENT

Month-end retail prices of selected Essential commodities during the year 1989 and 1990.

Commodity Centres	January		February		March		April		May		June		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
		27.1.89	26.1.90	24.2.89	23.2.90	31.3.89	30.3.90	28.4.89	27.4.90	26.5.90	30.6.89	30.6.89	29.6.90
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
RICE													
Delhi	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25
Bombay	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Calcutta	4.30	2.82	4.30	2.82	2.82	4.50	2.82	4.50	N.A.	4.80	5.00	N.A.	4.80
Madras	4.70	5.00	5.00	4.70	5.00	4.60	5.80	4.60	5.00	4.60	N.A.	4.70	N.A.
WHEAT													
Delhi	3.20	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.00	3.25	3.00	3.25	3.00	3.25	2.80	3.20	2.80
Bombay	3.80	4.00	4.00	3.80	4.00	4.30	4.00	N.A.	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.00	4.00
Madras	3.30	4.00	4.00	3.80	4.40	3.50	3.80	3.50	3.80	3.50	4.00	4.60	3.50
GRAM													
Delhi	9.50	8.75	10.00	10.00	8.75	9.00	8.80	8.50	9.25	8.00	9.00	10.00	9.00

Commodity Centres	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	27.1.89	26.1.90	24.2.89	23.2.90	31.3.89	30.3.90	28.4.89	27.4.90	26.5.90	30.6.89	30.6.89	29.6.90
1												
Bombay	12.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	10.50	11.00
Madras	11.00	10.00	11.50	10.00	9.50	N.A.	8.50	10.00	8.50	N.A.	9.50	N.A.
Calcutta	N.A.	10.00	9.50	10.00	9.50	N.A.	8.50	10.00	8.50	N.A.	9.50	N.A.
ARHAR												
Delhi	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.00	10.00	8.25	11.00	9.00	11.00	12.50	11.50
Bombay	11.30	12.00	10.00	12.00	9.40	11.00	9.40	12.00	10.00	12.00	13.00	13.00
Madras	12.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	11.00	12.00	11.00	13.00	11.00	12.50	11.00	12.50
Calcutta	10.80	12.00	10.50	12.00	10.00	12.50	10.50	12.50	11.00	12.50	9.80	12.50

Commodity Centres	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26.7.89	27.7.90	25.8.89	24.8.90	29.9.89	28.9.90	27.10.89	26.10.90	24.11.89	30.11.90	29.12.89	28.12.90
RICE												
Delhi	4.00	4.50	4.00	4.50	4.00	4.50	4.00	4.75	4.00	5.00	4.00	5.00
Bombay	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Madras	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50
WHEAT												
Delhi	3.10	2.80	3.10	2.85	3.10	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Bombay	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	5.00
Madras	4.00	3.50	3.80	3.60	3.80	3.60	3.80	3.60	4.00	3.40	4.00	4.00
GRAM												
Delhi	8.00	9.50	8.25	10.00	9.50	10.00	10.25	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.50	10.00
Bombay	10.50	11.00	11.00	12.00	11.40	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	NR	12.00
Madras	9.00	10.00	19.50	10.50	10.80	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
ARIHAR												
Delhi	10.00	12.50	11.00	13.00	11.10	14.00	11.00	15.25	10.25	15.50	9.50	15.00

Commodity Centres	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	28.7.89	27.7.90	25.8.89	24.8.90	329.9.89	28.9.90	27.10.89	26.10.90	24.11.89	30.11.90	29.12.89	28.12.90
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Bombay	11.00	14.00	12.00	14.00	12.00	126.00	12.00	127.00	12.00	128.00	12.00	18.00
Madras	12.00	13.50	12.50	14.00	12.50	14.50	12.00	14.50	11.00	14.50	10.00	15.00

STATEMENT

Month-end retail prices of selected commodities at afflicted centres

Commodity Centres	January	February	March	April	May	June						
	27.1.89	24.2.89	31.3.89	27.4.90	26.5.90	30.6.89						
	28.4.89	28.4.90	26.5.90	30.6.89	30.6.89	29.6.90						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
SUGAR												
Delhi	7.50	9.00	7.50	9.00	7.75	9.00	7.75	9.50	8.25	8.75	8.50	9.00
Bombay	7.00	N.A.	7.00	8.80	7.20	8.80	7.40	8.50	8.20	8.50	8.00	8.70
Madras	6.30	8.00	6.25	8.00	7.00	8.30	7.20	8.10	7.50	8.30	7.60	8.10
Culcutta	7.50	9.00	7.30	9.00	7.50	9.00	7.80	9.40	8.50	9.30	8.60	9.00
Gur												
Delhi	4.50	6.00	4.75	5.75	5.00	5.50	5.00	6.00	3.50	6.00	6.50	6.00
Madras	5.00	6.00	5.00	6.00	5.00	6.50	5.00	6.50	4.00	6.75	5.50	6.50
Calcutta	4.50	5.50	4.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.00	6.50	7.00	7.50
VANASPATI												
Delhi	25.80	25.80	23.00	27.00	23.50	26.50	25.50	31.00	26.00	30.00	25.00	32.00
Bombay	N.A.	28.00	26.00	28.00	25.00	30.00	26.00	32.00	26.00	35.00	26.00	35.60

Commodity Centres	January	February	March	April	May	June						
	27.1.89	26.1.90	24.2.89	23.2.90	31.3.89	30.3.90	28.4.89	27.4.90	26.5.90	30.6.89	30.6.89	29.6.90
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Madras	25.00	28.00	25.00	29.00	24.00	30.00	26.00	32.00	27.00	33.00	27.00	34.00
Calcutta	30.85	29.07	30.85	29.07	30.35	29.07	30.85	30.39	29.74	30.39	29.74	33.52
GROUNDNUT OIL												
Delhi	30.00	30.00	28.00	30.00	28.00	30.00	28.00	32.00	22.00	32.00	28.00	35.00
Bombay	28.00	28.00	28.00	26.00	N.A.	26.00	N.A.	27.00	N.A.	27.00	28.00	28.00
Madras	20.00	26.00	19.00	26.00	19.00	27.00	21.00	26.00	23.00	25.00	28.00	31.00
MUSTARD OIL												
Delhi	28.00	21.00	26.00	21.00	19.00	21.00	18.00	23.00	18.00	23.00	19.00	26.00
Bombay	28.00	26.00	28.00	28.00	N.A.	26.00	N.A.	27.00	N.A.	27.00	26.00	28.00
Madras	27.00	26.00	27.00	27.00	26.00	28.00	26.00	28.00	26.00	29.00	26.00	31.00
Calcutta	22.00	28.00	22.00	28.00	20.00	24.00	20.00	25.00	20.00	24.00	20.00	27.00
TEA												
Delhi	30.00	56.00	30.00	58.00	38.00	60.00	40.00	60.00	40.00	60.00	42.00	60.00

Commodity Centres	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	28.7.89	27.7.90	25.8.89	24.8.90	329.9.89	28.9.90	27.10.89	26.10.90	24.11.89	30.11.90	29.12.89	28.12.90
SUGAR												
Delhi	9.50	9.00	10.50	9.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.25	9.00	9.25	8.75	9.25
Bombay	8.80	8.50	N.A.	9.00	10.00	8.80	9.25	9.80	9.20	8.80	9.00	8.90
Madras	8.90	8.10	N.A.	8.50	8.70	8.10	8.70	8.10	8.70	8.10	7.80	8.00
Calcutta	9.00	9.00	10.50	9.20	10.00	9.20	10.200	N.A.	10.30	9.50	8.50	8.80
GUR												
Delhi	7.00	7.00	3.50	7.00	8.50	7.50	7.25	7.50	N.A.	6.00	5.75	6.00
Madras	5.50	6.60	3.80	7.50	6.00	6.00	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.50	6.00	7.00
Calcutta	7.00	7.50	3.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.00	N.A.	6.00	6.50	5.70	6.00
VANASPATI												
Delhi	25.00	39.00	27.50	34.00	29.50	37.00	27.50	39.00	27.00	34.50	25.00	35.00
Bombay	27.00	40.00	28.00	42.00	30.00	39.00	30.00	42.00	29.00	40.80	28.00	40.00
Madras	27.00	38.00	30.00	40.00	31.00	37.00	31.00	41.00	29.00	41.00	29.00	40.00

Commodity Centres	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	28.7.89	27.7.90	25.8.89	24.8.90	329.9.89	28.9.90	27.10.89	26.10.90	24.11.89	30.11.90	29.12.89	28.12.90
	29.74	36.00	29.74	N.A.	29.74	N.A.	31.50	N.A.	31.50	41.00	31.50	41.20
GROUNDNUT OIL												
Delhi	28.00	26.00	27.00	26.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	38.00	38.00	42.00	38.00	42.00
Bombay	24.00	35.00	27.00	36.00	27.00	35.00	28.00	37.00	27.00	35.00	24.00	36.00
Madras	28.00	35.00	27.00	34.00	38.00	34.00	29.00	38.00	25.00	38.00	23.00	36.00
MUSTARD OIL												
Delhi	18.00	29.00	27.00	28.00	21.00	28.00	21.00	30.00	22.00	32.00	21.00	38.00
Bombay	36.00	38.00	26.00	32.00	27.00	33.00	26.00	38.00	26.00	38.00	25.00	34.00
Madras	25.00	33.00	27.90	34.00	28.00	30.50	27.00	38.00	26.00	38.00	26.00	38.00
Calcutta	20.00	31.00	28.00	30.00	22.00	30.00	22.00	N.A.	22.00	34.00	22.60	38.00
TEA												
Delhi	42.00	62.00	44.00	62.00	56.00	00.00	68.00	56.00	00.00	56.00	60.00	
Bombay	38.00	70.00	38.00	68.00	60.00	70.00	60.00	70.00	60.00	70.00	65.00	70.00
Calcutta	40.00	50.00	45.00	50.00	55.00	N.A.	55.00	50.00	55.00	50.00	55.00	50.00

Commodity Centres	January	February	March	April	May	June						
	27.1.89	26.1.90	24.2.89	23.2.90	31.3.89	30.3.90	28.4.89	27.4.90	26.5.90	30.6.89	30.6.89	29.6.90
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
POTATOES												
Delhi	1.80	1.50	1.50	2.50	1.50	2.50	2.00	3.00	2.00	3.50	3.00	4.00
Bombay	2.50	3.00	2.50	3.00	2.50	3.00	2.50	4.00	3.00	4.00	3.00	4.00
Calcutta	1.50	1.50	1.80	1.50	2.20	2.00	2.40	2.40	3.00	2.50	3.00	2.40
Madras	2.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.50
ONIONS												
Delhi	4.00	2.00	3.00	N.R.	2.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	1.50	2.50	2.50	3.00
Bombay	2.50	2.50	2.50	1.75	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	3.50	2.50
Madras	2.00	1.50	2.50	1.50	1.80	1.75	2.00	1.75	2.00	1.75	1.50	2.50
Calcutta	3.50	2.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	3.50	3.00	4.00
SALT												
Delhi	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	N.R.	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Bombay	1.00	1.50	1.80	1.50	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.50	1.00	2.09

Commodity Centres	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	28.7.89	27.7.90	25.8.89	24.8.90	329.9.89	28.9.90	27.10.89	26.10.90	24.11.89	30.11.90	29.12.89	28.12.90
POTATOES												
Delhi	3.50	2.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	3.50	2.00	3.00
Bombay	3.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.50	4.00	3.00	6.00
Calcutta	3.00	2.80	3.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	3.00	1.80	1.00
Madras	4.00	3.50	2.50	3.50	2.20	2.00	2.50	5.00	2.50	5.00	2.50	6.00
ONIONS												
Delhi	2.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	3.50	6.00	4.00	6.00	4.00	6.00	2.00	8.00
Bombay	2.50	3.00	2.50	3.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	3.00	7.00	2.50	7.00
Madras	1.50	3.00	1.75	3.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.00	N.A.	1.50	6.00
Calcutta	3.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	3.50	5.00	N.A.	N.A.	5.00	6.00	3.00	9.00
SALT												
Delhi	2.00	2.00	2.00	N.A.	2.00	N.A.	2.00	N.A.	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Bombay	1.00	2.00	1.25	2.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	N.A.	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00

<i>Commodity Centres</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>September</i>	<i>October</i>	<i>November</i>	<i>December</i>						
	28.7.89	27.7.90	25.8.89	24.8.90	329.9.89	28.9.90	27.10.89	26.10.90	24.11.89	30.11.90	29.12.89	28.12.90
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Madras	0.60	0.70	0.70	1.00	0.60	1.00	0.60	1.00	0.60	1.25	0.60	1.25
Calcutta	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	N.A.	1.00	1.40	1.00	1.40

Source: Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture and cooperation.