

Commodity	Wholesale Price Index numbers (Base 1981-82 = 100)			Monthly Percentage variation			
	Weight in WPI	Jan. 1994	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1994 Jan. 1994	Mar. 94 Feb. 94	Mar. 94 Jan. 94
Arhar	0.27	346.2	335.1	333.9	- 3.2	- 0.4	- 3.6
Potatoes	0.47	258.2	205.6	210.3	- 20.4	+ 2.3	- 18.6
Onions	0.16	460.7	306.9	257.2	- 33.4	- 16.2	- 44.2
Tea	0.56	364.4	364.7	362.7	+ 0.1	- 0.5	- 0.5
Sugar	2.01	214.9	226.3	227.7	+ 5.3	+ 0.6	+ 6.0
Salt	0.04	236.5	236.5	236.5	Steady	Steady	Steady
Vanaspati	0.52	238.3	237.6	238.1	- 0.3	+ 0.2	- 0.1
Mustard oil	0.28	222.3	214.0	210.5	- 3.7	- 1.6	- 5.3
Groundnut oil	0.53	227.4	226.5	228.9	- 0.4	+ 1.1	+ 0.7
All Commodities	100.00	252.7	252.9	255.5	+ 0.1	+ 1.0	+ 1.1

District Consumer Forums

5962. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the districts in the country where district consumer forums have not been constituted so far, State-wise; and

(b) the steps being taken by the Union Government to set up consumer forum in each district in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF

COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b). As per the available information 455 District Forums have been constituted and are functioning all over the country. In certain newly-constituted Districts, the Forums are yet to be constituted. The names of the districts are not available and will be collected and placed on the Table of the House.

[Translation]

Retiring Room Facilities

5963. SHRI ANAND AHIRWAR:
SHRI MOHAN SINGH
(FEROZEPUR):

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have provided retiring room and medical facilities at Railway Stations;

(b) if so, the number of such stations, state-wise and division-wise; and

(c) if not, the steps being taken by the Government to provide retiring room and medical facilities at all Railway Stations?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The details of the number of retiring rooms State-wise and

Division-wise are given in the *Statement* attached.

Retiring rooms are provided at all the major and important stations. The need for provision of retiring room is reviewed from time to time and where it is found justified the proposals are included in the Works Programme and these are constructed subject to availability of funds. As regards medical facilities, First Aid Boxes with essential medicines have been provided on all the Railway Stations which can be used for attending to the patients in emergency. For serious cases services of Railway Doctors can also be made available on prescribed charges.

STATEMENT

Number of Retiring rooms State-wise

Andhra Pradesh	—	41
Assam	—	21
Bihar	—	49
Chandigarh	—	1
Delhi	—	3
Gujarat	—	23
Goa	—	2
Haryana	—	3
Himachal Pradesh	—	4
Kerala	—	13
Karnataka	—	23
Madhya Pradesh	—	25
Maharashtra	—	26
Ngaland	—	1
Manipur	—	1
Orissa	—	11

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Punjab	—	7
Pondicherry	—	1
Rajasthan	—	17
Tamil Nadu	—	43
Tripura	—	2
Uttar Pradesh	—	70
West Bengal	—	32
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Number of Retiring rooms Division-wise

	Division	Stations
Central Railway	Bombay	2
	Bhopal	6
	Bhusawal	8
	Jabalpur	6
	Jhansi	9
	Nagpur	4
	Solapur	5
	7	40
Eastern Railway	Howrah	6
	Sealdah	6
	Asansol	7
	Dhanbad	3
	Danapur	6
	Mughalsarai	4
	Malda Town	4
	7	36
Northern Railway	Allahabad	8
	Lucknow	8
	Moradabad	10

	Division		Stations
	Delhi	—	4
	Ambala	—	7
	Firozpur	—	7
	Jodhpur	—	4
	Bikaner	—	5
	8		53
North Eastern Railway	Izatnagar	—	7
	Lucknow	—	17
	Varanasi	—	12
	Sonpur	—	8
	Smastipur	—	17
	5		61
N.F. Railway	Alipurduar	—	10
	Lumding	—	14
	katihar	—	7
	Tinsukia	—	4
	4		35
Southern Railway	Madras	—	6
	Bangalore	—	1
	Palghat	—	16
	Tiruchy	—	14
	Madurai	—	12
	Mysore	—	8

	Division		Stations
	Trivendrum	—	10
	7		67
South Central Railway	Secunderabad	—	7
	Hyderabad	—	6
	Vijayawad	—	19
	Hubli	—	11
	Guntakal	—	11
	5		54
South Eastern Railway	Kharagpur	—	3
	Adra	—	6
	Chakradharpur	—	4
	Khurda Road	—	7
	Waltair	—	2
	Nagpur	—	4
	Bilaspur	—	5
	Sambalpur	—	2
	8		33
Western Railway	Bombay	—	3
	Vadodara	—	7
	Ratlam	—	6
	Kota	—	4
	Jaipur	—	2
	Ajmer	—	7
	Rajkot	—	6
	Bhavnagar	—	5
	8		40