

**Assistance to State under P.D.S.**

3105. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of assistance given to the States and Union Territories for the development of public distribution during the last three years, year-wise, Union Territory-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether some State Governments/UTs have demanded more assistance during the current year for the purpose and submitted some proposals in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise/Union Territory-wise; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

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) A *Statement* showing State-wise, UT-wise assistance provided under the Plan Scheme for the Public Distribution System (PDS) in 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94 is enclosed.

(b) to (d). State Governments/UT Administrations submit proposals for financial assistance under the Plan Scheme operated by the Ministry. The level of assistance sought by the States may vary from year to year depending on their assessment of requirements. The Plan Schemes under the PDS are meant to supplement the effort of the State Governments and UT Administrations who are primarily responsible for operational/functional aspects of the PDS. The Government keep in mind the genuine needs of all the States while making available funds to them within the overall availability of funds for the schemes during the year.



(figures in lakhs)

Sl. States/UTs No.	Purchase of Vans			Construction of Godowns			Training Scheme		
	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
16. Mizoram	-	32.00	-	-	61.35	22.20	-	-	-
17. Nagaland	-	24.00	-	-	25.00	-	0.15	-	0.15
18. Orissa	40.00	60.00	40.00	-	208.00	-	-	-	-
19. Punjab	10.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20. Rajasthan	20.00	-	140.00	-	-	20.70	-	-	-
21. Sikkim	0.23	-	16.00	-	5.00	55.75	0.26	-	-
22. Tamil Nadu	-	32.00	32.00	-	-	-	0.38	0.57	0.35
23. Tripura	-	4.00	9.00	-	30.00	-	-	-	-
24. Uttar Pradesh	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	0.82	0.30	1.23
25. West Bengal	-	72.00	28.00	-	96.46	-	0.37	0.63	0.60
26. A & N Islands	-	12.00	-	31.00	10.00	-	-	-	-
27. Lakshadweep	-	-	-	7.50	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>205.23</b>	<b>596.00</b>	<b>597.00</b>	<b>38.50</b>	<b>795.35</b>	<b>482.80</b>	<b>4.95</b>	<b>3.36</b>	<b>5.23</b>