

gard to their security. Open wagon consignments of foodgrains are almost always hauled by special trains on which the railway provide their protection force as escort.

(3) Stocks stored in open are stacked on wooden crates and covered with specially fabricated water proof polythene covers which are lashed by nylon ropes to prevent damage. The polythene covers are periodically replaced to ensure best protection.

(4) The watch and ward have been tightened at the storage depots.

Consumption of Sugar in 1977-78

6591. SHRI BHIM SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise per capita consumption of sugar in the year 1977-78; and

(b) month-wise total consumption in each State in the year 1977-78?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN):
(a) A statement—I is attached.

(b) A statement—II is attached.

The above figures relate both to levy and freesale sugar for the period 1-10-1977 to 15-8-1978 and only to freesale sugar for the period 16-8-1978 to 30-9-1978 under decontrol policy. Moreover, the consumption of freesale sugar is based on the despatches of freesale sugar made by the factories to the licensed dealers in various States, since subsequent

movement position is not known in the absence of statutory control on prices and distribution of freesale sugar.

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APPENDIX-I

State-wise per capita consumption of sugar in 1977-78 sugar year.

State	Per capita sugar consumption in kg/annum for 1977-78 sugar year
1. Andhra Pradesh	5.16
2. Assam, Arunachal Pradesh Mizoram and Meghalaya	6.06
3. Bihar	4.42
4. Gujarat & Dadra Nagar Haveli	10.47
5. Maharashtra	12.10
6. Kerala & Lakshadweep	6.98
7. Madhya Pradesh	5.19
8. Tamil Nadu & Andaman	6.88
9. Karnataka	6.49
10. Orissa	3.72
11. Punjab	16.36
12. Haryana	10.44
13. Rajasthan	6.32
14. Uttar Pradesh	5.77
15. West Bengal	6.72
16. Jammu & Kashmir	5.55
17. Delhi	14.16
18. Himachal Pradesh	6.85
19. Manipur	3.24
20. Tripura	4.24
21. Pondicherry, Karikal Mahe & Yaman	7.69
22. Goa, Daman & Diu	8.73
23. Nagaland	7.40
24. Chandigarh	17.10
25. Sikkim	5.33

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APPENDIX-II

State-wise monthly consumption of sugar for the sugar season 1977-78.

(Figures in tonnes,

State	Oct. 77	Nov. 77	Dec. 77	Jan. 78	Feb. 78	March 78	April 78	May 78	June 78	July 78	Aug. 78	Sep. 78
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Andhra Pradesh	19243	15609	23563	22898	20438	21829	19672	21962	26178	27115	18538	17854
Assam, Arunachal, Mizoram and Megha- laya	8741	9485	12058	10212	9998	10262	5136	11384	7182	11887	11471	17329
Bihar	23957	20379	23095	22716	24520	28369	22183	28794	23965	29085	21716	18496
Gujarat and Dadra Nagar Haveli	39456	27080	29371	27274	23183	21632	20872	22458	23094	27229	27418	39568
Maharashtra	57979	58917	57925	54668	54952	51409	54934	50113	50685	61042	59225	92127
Kerala and Lakshadweep	17099	17422	13942	17266	12333	13265	16608	13295	12023	18639	11841	9416
Madhya Pradesh	17840	21837	23844	24849	25185	17545	22661	22952	21625	23412	14993	23628
Tamil Nadu & Andha- mans	25100	26140	24147	27583	26798	22100	27808	25113	34951	36682	20741	18679
Karnataka	17120	17439	20589	22400	9380	21259	21546	17804	17473	15546	18917	20271
Orissa	9721	5549	11392	9004	8954	12426	9209	8471	5000	6692	4995	4197
Punjab	23742	21818	20590	20871	15842	14795	17316	18304	18765	19582	26294	33013
Haryana	9424	9114	10330	9192	8246	8915	7278	9530	9084	9553	12535	19706
Rajasthan	14686	17092	11025	18884	19328	17841	14703	13040	10253	20486	15317	25174

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U.P.	45203	39500	45367	52583	43253	49009	53100	43265	42436	59061	42233	65551
W. Bengal	25053	34014	26119	35857	27418	30552	31302	30269	22668	32320	26190	33810
J&K.	2922	2132	2770	2685	1680	1440	3116	2278	3095	3046	2665	2445
Delhi	9070	5909	7841	6477	4517	7272	4676	3854	6833	3697	6912	11507
Himachal Pradesh	3330	3062	2679	2386	2221	2041	2219	2058	1301	2778	1386	2082
Manipur	460	..	535	535	534	336	233	789	510	..	354	96
Tripura	556	539	789	907	773	785	774	773	773	773	583	232
Pondicherry, Karikal, Mahe and Yanam	402	359	381	402	302	354	354	386	402	336	342	288
Goa, Daman and Diu	897	1057	839	731	765	762	783	848	851	961	702	186
Nagaland	363	577	346	421	305	462	315	537	460	401	473	208
Chandigarh	690	589	587	725	346	574	389	741	321	561	519	969
Sikkim	128	114	136	150	72	103	141	109	109	124	96	13