

(b) the number of towns for which such facility is proposed to be provided during next year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) 117. Sir,

(b) 25 Sir, during 91-92.

Foodgrains Production

2237. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the actual demand and production of rice, wheat, jawar, cereals etc., at present in the country; and

(b) the quantum of rice and wheat exported and imported during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) The effective demand as reflected by the net availability based on commodity flow approach of rice, wheat, coarse cereals and total cereals in the country during 1990* (latest available) was as under:—

Crop	Net availability	Production (Million tonnes)	
		Gross	Net
Rice	66.99	74.05	68.43
Wheat	39.07	49.65	43.64
Coarse Cereals	26.19	34.31	26.19
Total Cereals	132.25	158.01	138.26

(b) As per provisional figures issued by DGCI&S, exports and imports of wheat and rice during 1989-90 and 1990-91 have been as under:—

		Quantity (in lakh tonnes)	
		Exports	Imports
Rice	— 1990-91	5.27	0.66
	— 1989-90	4.22	5.44
Wheat	— 1990-91	1.34	0.66
	— 1989-90	0.12	0.40

*corresponding production for this relates to the year 1989-90

[Translation]

Indian Territories under Occupation of Foreign Countries

2238. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the areas of the country which are under occupation of foreign countries-wise; and

(b) the effective steps taken by the Government to retrieve such areas during the last three years?