

(e) and (f) : According to the policy of DDA, 75% flats are allotted on hire-purchase basis and 25% on cash down basis to the LIG and Junta Category registrants including people of weaker sections of society on the basis of draw of lot. Requests for change of Mode of payment from Cash Down to Hire-Purchase are also allowed in cases involving hardship.

Import of Rice and Wheat

6156. SHRI M. MAHALINGAM : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of rice and wheat imported from abroad from 1981 to 1984 year-wise and distributed to States with details State-wise ;

(b) yearly consumption in India ;

(c) the quantity required to achieve the target of self-reliance ; and

(d) action taken to achieve the target of self-reliance ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH) : (a) The quantity of rice and wheat imported from 1981 to 1984 is as follows :

(Quantity in lakh tonnes)

Year	Wheat	Rice
1981	7.77	—
1982	20.91	—
1983	38.07	2.97
1984	18.19	4.50

A statement indicating distribution of rice and wheat Statewise from 1981 to 1984 is attached.

(b) As the demand for foodgrains in the country depends on various factors such as population growth,

extent of unbanisation, levels of income, prices of substitutable foodgrains, etc., precise estimates of total consumption of foodgrains in the country are not available.

(c) and (d) : The Seventh Five Year Plan, which *inter alia* aims at achieving self-sufficiency in foodgrains production, envisages a production target of 185 million tonnes of foodgrains, and the following strategy is proposed to achieve the same :

- (i) Maximisation of productivity in irrigated areas.
- (ii) Timely, easy and adequate supply of agricultural inputs.
- (iii) Increase in area under High-Yielding Varieties.
- (iv) Production of certified foundations and breeders seed in sufficient amount ;
- (v) Adoption of integrated plant protection measures.
- (vi) Increasing the intensity of cropping through double, multiple cropping and adoption of inter-cropping.
- (vii) Intensification of research efforts so as to extend the benefits of new technology to more farmers.
- (viii) Improving the efficiency of agricultural operation through promotion of community approach.
- (ix) Land development and water harvesting mainly through a watershed approach.
- (x) Development and dissemination of dryland farming technology.
- (xi) Adequate risk cover through crop insurance.

Statement

Statement showing State-wise distribution of Rice and Wheat from Central Pool for the years 1981, 1982, 1983 and 1984 (Provisional).
(In '000 tonnes)

State/Union Territory	1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Rice	Wheat	Rice	Wheat	Rice	Wheat	Rice	Wheat
1	2		3		4		5	
Andhra Pradesh	416.9	163.2	435.8	190.0	1106.9	180.0	994.4	207.1
Assam	248.7	224.2	247.0	220.5	254.0	293.2	222.0	332.7
Bihar	148.7	395.9	206.2	514.5	184.4	729.0	83.7	467.2
Gujarat	185.2	214.8	177.8	239.7	84.8	205.4	91.8	138.2
Haryana	5.3	92.4	6.9	109.6	20.8	127.0	9.2	101.7
Himachal Pradesh	15.4	51.8	29.6	53.2	31.6	48.1	31.4	31.6
J & K	94.8	130.4	106.4	151.1	146.1	159.9	123.4	181.5
Karnataka	194.0	295.6	161.4	298.6	191.9	340.9	240.8	396.3
Kerala	1090.7	93.5	1169.5	112.9	1303.0	244.7	1326.3	206.8
Madhya Pradesh	241.9	299.9	222.9	248.7	205.5	205.8	153.0	82.0
Manipur	20.4	8.1	22.5	17.1	27.3	17.5	26.8	15.4
Meghalaya	64.6	15.6	73.6	19.5	73.6	24.2	80.6	20.3
Nagaland	32.5	16.0	36.0	22.6	41.2	27.5	48.1	25.8
Orissa	25.3	151.3	78.8	176.4	162.7	294.4	38.2	206.7
Punjab	1.7	215.7	2.5	223.1	2.8	123.2	2.1	50.4
Maharashtra	670.3	788.6	482.0	885.6	296.6	1005.9	272.6	743.9
Rajasthan	20.5	173.2	11.0	202.4	7.5	100.8	4.5	46.2

	1	2	3	4	5			
Tamil Nadu	335.6	374.8	156.2	435.3	216.4	615.8	321.2	639.2
Tripura	46.8	11.1	93.3	17.5	89.5	17.5	85.5	17.8
Uttar Pradesh	323.4	609.2	320.2	632.4	344.2	632.0	237.1	307.5
West Bengal	900.6	1048.2	1539.3	1223.3	1424.1	1512.4	962.2	1183.1
A & N Island	4.8	4.9	13.0	7.0	8.3	2.7	4.0	4.9
Arunachal Pradesh	24.1	4.3	30.2	3.9	30.6	4.6	35.8	3.9
Chandigarh	1.9	20.3	2.4	20.1	2.5	16.7	2.9	17.1
Delhi	126.3	725.5	162.9	716.1	178.9	662.9	153.7	603.0
D & N Haveli	0.2	0.1	0.2	Neg.	0.2	Neg.	0.9	Neg.
Goa, Daman & Diu	36.9	32.4	39.9	31.8	33.4	31.2	33.6	32.8
Lakshadweep	3.5	0.4	3.8	0.1	4.3	0.2	4.0	Neg.
Mizoram	38.3	—	55.5	4.1	50.3	9.9	58.7	6.9
Pondicherry (Incl. Mahe)	5.9	0.7	6.3	0.6	11.5	0.7	5.3	1.1
Sikkim	31.6	3.5	33.0	2.6	36.4	5.4	36.4	3.3
Total :	5356.8	6165.8	5925.6	6780.3	6616.3	7642.5	5691.2	6074.4

*Provisional subject to revision.

(Neg.) Below 50 tonnes.