

**Allocation of Essential Commodities in
Rajasthan**

9297. SHRI VIRDHI CHANDER JAIN : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of sugar, rice, wheat, kerosene, edible oils and controlled cloth allocated to Rajasthan during the last five months, month-wise;

(b) the quantity actually lifted item-wise; and

(c) the quantity likely to be supplied during the current year month-wise ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D.L. BAITHA) : (a) to (c). Allocation of various essential commodities to States, including Rajasthan, are made from time to time taking into consideration the availability of stocks, relative needs of various States, market availability and other related factors. Allocation of these commodities are supplementary in nature and are not intended to meet the entire demand of the States.

Details regarding allotment etc. of rice, wheat, kerosene, imported edible oil, controlled cloth and sugar to Rajasthan are given in the statement below.

Statement

(quantity in standard bales)

Month	(Quantity in tonnes)														
	Wheat			Rice			Imported edible oil			Kerosene			Controlled cloth		
	Allotment	Off-take		Allotment	Off-take		Allotment	Off-take		Allotment	Off-take		Cotton controlled cloth Allotment	Polyester blended shirting Off-take	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			
November	80,000	1,02,700	*4,000	2,100	5000	2428	20986	20522	200	461 ¹ / ₄ *	—	20 ⁸ / ₂			
December	1,00,000	1,05,000	*4,000	2,600	5000	1500	20986	20914	1914	207 ¹ / ₄	—	120			
1988															
January	120,000	112,300	4,000	2,800	4500	2950	21486	21288	—	260 ⁸ / ₂	—	—			
February	130,000	126,300	4,000	4,300	3000	1881	20986	21219	—	399 ¹ / ₄	—	15 ¹ / ₄			
March	100,000	100,600	4,000	2,000	1500	1586	18346	Not available	—	N.A.	266 ⁸ / ₂	Not available			

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
April	80,000	Not available	4,000	N.A.	1230	—							
May	80,000	Not available	4,000	N.A.									

Levy Sugar

Monthly quota of levy sugar is allocated on a uniform norm and not on the basis of demands received from State Governments/UTs. The allocations from February, 1987 onwards is based on 425 grams per capita availability on the basis of the projected population as on 1.10.86. In addition to monthly levy quota festival quota was also allotted during the months of September and October, 1987. The monthly quota of levy sugar for Rajasthan was increased to 16,914 tonnes from February, 1987 onwards as against 15,832 tonnes allotted during the period from October, 1983 to January, 1987.

*Includes 2000 tonnes special allocation.

**Government had fixed annual entitlements of cotton controlled cloth of Rajasthan at $9748\frac{3}{4}$ bales for 1987-88. Against this releases were made to the extent of $4671\frac{3}{4}$ bales and stocks were actually despatched upto February, 1988 to the order of $4470\frac{3}{4}$ bales.

Similarly entitlement of P.C. shirting of Rajasthan was fixed at 1588 Bales and releases were made to the extent of 365 bales, against which actually despatched stocks come to 156 bales.