

(1)	(2)
19 Akkanaickenpatti . . .	0.74
20 Thiruvengadam . . .	1.08
21 Kuruvikulam . . .	0.31
22 Mettukundu . . .	0.38
23 Kalkurichi . . .	0.64
24 Ramanathapuram . . .	0.01
TOTAL . . .	55.701

Extract of Edible Oil from Maize

3305. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether other modern countries of the world are investigating to extract edible oil from Maize (Makka); and

(b) whether there is any such planning to carry out such research in our country particularly in the State of U.P.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION (SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR GOYAL): (a) Some modern countries of the world like U.S.A. are already producing maize oil.

(b) Technology for extracting edible oil from maize is already available in our country. Although concrete figures are not available, the production of maize oil is estimated to be 1,000—1,500 tonnes per annum.

Decline in Production of Crude Mica due to fall in Exports

3306. SHRI CHANDRA DEO PRASAD VARMA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether production of crude mica has declined since canalisation of

exports of processed mica through the MMT/MITCO;

(b) what was the production of crude mica in 1971 and what was its production in 1976;

(c) whether this sharp decline in production is due to fall in exports of processed mica after its canalisation through the MITCO; and

(d) if so, whether Government are considering the question of decanalisation of exports of processed mica?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION (SHRI ARIF BEG):

(a) There has been a decline in the production of crude mica for various reasons from 1969 onwards i.e. 3 years before canalisation was introduced in 1972.

(b) The production of crude mica in 1971 and in 1976 was 15,099 tonnes and 9,356 tonnes respectively.

(c) and (d). After canalisation in 1972-73 exports of processed mica both in quantity and value have been some time higher and some time lower than the exports in 1971-72. It would, therefore, not be correct to say that there has been a fall in exports of processed mica after its canalisation through MITCO. The Government is not considering the question of decanalisation of exports of processed mica.

विदेशी फर्मों के माध्यम से चीनी के निर्यात से हुई हानि

3307. श्री यादवेन्द्र दत्त : क्या वाणिज्य तथा नागरिक पूति और सहकारिता मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या राज्य व्यापार निगम के माध्यम से विदेशों को निर्यात की गई चीनी के मामले में कुछ अधिकारियों ने जान-बूझ कर विदेशी फर्मों को छूट दी थी जिसके परिणाम-