

Proposal from West Bengal to Purchase Foodgrains for National Rural Employment Programme

9588. SHRI GADADHAR SAHA: Will the Minister of RURAL RECONSTRUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a proposal from the West Bengal Government for purchase of 20,000 quintals of foodgrains from Central Pool to resume work under the Food for Work/National Rural Employment Programme in West Bengal; and

(b) if so, the action which is being taken for sale/supply of foodgrains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI BALESHWAR RAM): (a) No such proposal has been received in this Ministry from the Government of West Bengal.

(b) Question does not arise.

Levy Sugar Price (Zone Wise)

9589. SHRI CHANDRABHAN ATHARE PATIL:

SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the basis and details of Calculation of Zone-wise levy price of sugar for the season 1980-81, notified by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): The ex-factory prices of levy sugar notified by Government for the season 1980-81 have been determined with reference to the provisions of Section 3(3C) of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, and on the basis of the cost schedules and other parameters recommended by the High Level Committee on the Sugar Industry which submitted its report to the Government in October, 1980. A statement showing the calculation of Zone-wise ex-factory prices of levy sugar is attached.

Statement

Calculation of ex-factory prices of D-30 grade of sugar notified on 13-11-80 for 1980-81 sugar year

(Rs. per Quintal of Sugar)

Sl. No.	Zone	Cane Cost			Return	Total* ex-factory price as notified
		Cane price (including drriage)	Purchase Tax/Cane Cess/Co-op. Soc. Commission	Conversion Cost		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Punjab	155.49	2.04	129.22	30.97	318.52
2	Haryana	156.49	17.15	104.99	30.97	309.60
3	Rajasthan	150.60	..	131.25	30.97	312.82
4	West U.P.	161.32	14.84	75.53	30.97	282.66
5	Central U.P.	158.78	15.07	90.38	30.97	295.20
6	East U.P.	155.10	15.66	115.38	30.97	317.11

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7	North Bihar	156.53	12.37	123.80	30.97	323.67
8	South Bihar	153.66	13.29	147.83	30.97	345.75
9	Gujarat	156.58	13.78	70.33	30.97	271.66
10	Madhya Pradesh	149.53	6.11	158.36	30.97	344.97
11	Maharashtra]	147.98	15.27	76.81	30.97	271.03
12	Karnataka	152.22	19.10	77.73	30.97	280.02
13	Andhra Pradesh	149.70	11.00	96.45	30.97	288.12
14	Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry	160.35	25.80	80.87	30.97	297.99
15	Assam, Orissa, West Bengal & Nagaland	155.33	..	134.97	30.97	321.27
16	Kerala & Goa	150.37	5.76	87.57	30.97	274.67

*Note : In the case of weaker units included in schedule VI of the Price Notification an additional Rs. 26 par quintal has been allowed in the price.

Linking Rural Areas with Telephone Facilities

9590. SHRI RASHEED MASOOD:

PROF. AJIT KUMAR MEHTA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of post offices in the country which are presently having telephone facilities;

(b) whether there is any proposal with Government to link the rural areas with telephone service; and

(c) if so, the details thereof stating the period likely to be taken in the implementation of the proposal and the financial implications involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON):

(a) Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred and thirty one (19931) post offices in the rural areas of the country are having telephone facility as on 31st March 1981.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) It is proposed to extend telephone facility to about twenty thousand (20,000) villages in the country during the Sixth Five Year Plan. Investment required for this is estimated to be of the order of Rs. 150 crores.

दीवान चन्द आर्य स्कूल, नई दिल्ली में छात्रों की संख्या में कमी

9591. श्री विजेन्द्र पाल सिंह : क्या शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्री यह बनाने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दीवान चन्द आर्य सीनिथर सेकेंडरी स्कूल, लोधी कालोनी, नई दिल्ली में वर्ष 1971 से पूर्व छात्रों की संख्या 1000 से ज्यादा तथा अध्यापकों की संख्या 70 से ज्यादा थी ;

(ख) क्या अप्रैल, 1980 में छात्रों की संख्या केवल 300 रह गई है ;