

Sale of Tree as Fire-Wood in Simlipal Forest Orissa

1170. SHRI R. P. YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large-scale hecking down the trees has been taking place in Simlipal forest area in Orissa and sold as fire-wood; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to protect the forest wealth in that area?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Production and Procurement of Wheat (State-Wise)

1171. SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the total production and Government procurement figures for individual States for wheat for the past three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): The State-wise production and procurement of wheat for the past three years is given in statement.

Statement

Production and procurement of Wheat

(Thousand tonnes)

	Production			Procurement@		
	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81 (Final)	1978-79	1979-80*	1980-81* (Position as on 21-11-81)
Assam	69	92	118	..	..	..
Bihar	2502	1884	2825	83	9	13
Gujarat	1192	1215	1298	Neg.	..	..
Haryana	3398	3283	3600	1389	1003	1120
Himachal Pradesh	398	273	283	2	Neg.	Neg.
Jammu & Kashmir	204	206	206	22	28	20
Madhya Pradesh	3523	2155	3056	100	Neg.	162
Maharashtra	951	1006	931	..	..	..
Punjab	7423	7896	7700	4200	4269	3761
Rajasthan	2874	2701	2390	301	17	10
Uttar Pradesh	11458	9895	13134	1883	522	1494
West Bengal	998	768	473	3	..	..
Delhi	116	118	118	12	4	..
Others	402	338	328	..	..	..
All India	35508	31830	36460	8000	5852	6580

@ — According to crop year

* — Provisional

Neg. — Below 500 tonnes