

**(7) Scheme of Assistance to disabled for purchase/fitting of Aids/Appliances**

The main objective of the scheme is to assist needy physically handicapped persons in procuring durable, sophisticated and scientifically manufactured aids and appliances that promote their physical, social and psychological rehabilitation. The scheme is implemented through centres run by the companies, registered under Companies Act, registered societies, trusts or any other institutions recognised by the Ministry of Welfare. Both Governmental and non-governmental agencies are thus engaged for the implementation of the scheme.

Under the scheme, aids and appliances upto value of Rs.3600/- are distributed to the disabled persons free of cost if their monthly income is upto Rs.1200/- and at 50% of the cost if the income is between Rs.1201 to Rs.2500/-.

(8) Government of India have recently enacted "The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participations) Act, 1995". The Act provides prevention and early detection of disabilities, education, employment non-discrimination etc. for disabled persons including mentally handicapped persons.

(9) National Handicapped Finance & Development Corpn. is being set up to provide in additional channel of finance at concessional rates to enable the handicapped persons to take up self-employment project.

[Translation]

**Child Labour**

2440. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether the data pertaining to child labour have not been released according to census in 1991 so far;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the manner in which child labour welfare is attended to in the absence of said data at present; and

(d) the reaction of the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) (a) and (b). The Office of Registrar General of India has informed that data pertaining to child labour as per 1991 census is under processing.

(c) and (d). In order to implement the programme for elimination of child labour working in hazardous occupations, child labour endemic districts were identified on the basis of 1981 census. Based on initial identification of child labour working in hazardous occupations, 76 child labour projects have been sanctioned so far to cover over 1.5 lakh children through special schools where they are provided with basic

welfare inputs like non-formal education, vocational training, nutrition, stipend etc. In addition, funds have been released to 123 districts for conducting comprehensive survey on child labour.

**Supply of Wheat, Rice and Sugar**

2441. SHRI SHATRUGHAN PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in comparison to other States the Union Government provide less quantity of wheat, rice and sugar to Bihar;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that supply of these commodities is made arbitrarily and not on the basis of census of 1991; and

(d) if so, the measures proposed to be taken by the Government to remove this anomaly?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) :

**I. Wheat and Rice**

(a) to (d). Wheat and rice are allocated to the States/UTs. including Bihar on month to month basis according to the local availability, production, relative need, offtake trend and other related matters. The quantity of wheat and rice allotted to States/UTs. is supplemental in nature and is not meant for meeting the entire need of any State/UT. In respect of Bihar, the quantity of wheat and rice lifted by the State Government has been much less than the quantity allotted.

**II. Sugar**

(a) to (d). Under the present policy of partial control, the monthly allocation of levy sugar to States/UTs. is being made on a uniform norm of ensuring 425 gms per capita monthly availability as per 1991 census effective from 1.1.1996. Based on this, the monthly levy sugar quota of Bihar is 36,707 tonnes.

[English]

**New Telephone Exchanges in Coochbehar**

2442. SHRI AMAR ROY PRADHAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state :

(a) the number of new telephone exchanges and telephone exchanges with STD facility set up so far in West Bengal, location-wise;

(b) whether the Union Government have received any requests for opening of new telephone exchanges and telephone exchanges with STD facility;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of exchanges likely to be set up during 1996-97, category-wise, location-wise?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) The new Telephone Exchange set up so far are 556. Out of which 358 are with STD facility. The details are given in the attached statement.

(b) and (c). Requests have been received from various Agencies in West Bengal for opening of new Telephone Exchanges and Telephone Exchanges with STD facility at different places. The details are given in the attached statement-II.

(d) 64 New Telephone Exchanges are likely to be set up during 1996-97. The details are given in the attached statement-III.

#### STATEMENT-I

N=Stands for NSD facility.

O=Stands for ordinary without NSD facility.

#### Electronic Exchanges Set Up So Far in West Bengal Telecom Circle

Exchange Name	STD Status
1	2
<b>** Name of Telecom Distt. 24 PN</b>	
1. Arbelia	N
2. Ashok Nagar	N
3. Badaghat	O
4. Baduria	N
5. Bagdah	O
6. Basirhat	N
7. Beliaghata BRUG	O
8. Berachampa	N
9. Bhebia	O
10. Bongaon	N
11. Chandpara DZR	N
12. Charghat	N
13. Gaighata	N
14. Garapota	O
15. Gopalnagar	N
16. Gopalpur	O
17. Govardanga	N
18. Guma	O
19. Habra	N
20. Haroa	N
21. Heloncha	O
22. Hingaljanj	O
23. Iswariqachha	N
24. Itirda	N
25. Katiahal	O

1	2
26. Nahata	O
27. Nazat	O
28. Rajarhat	O
29. Swarupnagar	O
30. Taki	N
31. Thakurnagar	N
32. Zeerat Gadamara	N
<b>** Name of Telecom. Distt-24 PS.</b>	
33. Basanti	N
34. Canning	N
35. Champahati	N
36. Diamond Harbour	N
37. Falta FTZ	N
38. Fatehpur	N
39. Gangasagar	N
40. Gocharan	N
41. Gosaha	N
42. Jaynagar	N
43. Kakdwip	N
44. Kashinagar	O
45. Kulpi	N
46. Laxmikantapur	O
47. Mathurapur	N
48. Mograhat	O
49. Namkhana	N
50. Noorpur	N
51. Patharpratima	N
52. Raydighi	O
53. Rudranagar	N
54. Sarisha	N
55. Taldi	O
56. Usthi	N
<b>** Name of Telecom. Distt-BAN.</b>	
57. Balsi	N
58. Bankura-II	N
59. Barjora	N
60. Bellatore	N
61. Bishnupur	N
62. Chhatna	N
63. Gangajalghati	N
64. Garraipur	N
65. Gelia	N
66. Indpur	N
67. Indus	N

1	2	1	2
68. Jhantipahari	N	111. Rajnagar	O
69. Joypur	N	112. Rampurhat	N
70. Joyrambati	N	113. Sainthia	N
71. Kamapur	O	114. Suri	N
72. Khatra	N	115. Tantipara	O
73. Kotulpur	N	116. Tarapith	N
74. Kuchadwip	N		
75. Maliara	N	** Name of Telecom Dist-BUR	
76. Mezhia	N	117. Andal	N
77. Mukutmanipur	N	118. Anguno	N
78. Onda	N	119. Asansol	N
79. Panchmura	N	120. Badla	N
80. Patrasayan	N	121. Bagura	O
81. Radhanagar	O	122. Bahula	N
82. Ranibandh	N	123. Bailyapur	N
83. Rasulpur	N	124. Barakar	N
84. Saldiha	N	125. Bardighi	N
85. Saltora	O	126. Bhatar	O
86. Sarenga	N	127. Dhedia	N
87. Simlapal	N	128. Bidhannagar (DAP)	N
88. Sonamukhi	N	129. Bonpas	N
89. Taldangra	N	130. Budbud	O
** Name of Telecom. Distt-BIRB.		131. Dulbulitala	N
90. Ahmedpur	O	132. Burdwan	N
91. BTPP (Muthabere)	N	133. Burnpur	N
92. Basapara	O	134. Chakdighi	N
93. Bishnupara	O	135. Chandrapur	O
94. Bolpur	N	136. Chichuria	N
95. Chatra	O	137. Chitranjan	N
96. Dubrajpur	N	138. Churpuni	N
97. Illumbazar	N	139. Daighat	N
98. Khairasol	O	140. Davipur	N
99. Kirnahar	N	141. Dhatrigram	N
100. Lahpur	N	142. Dignagar (1)	N
101. Lohapoo	O	143. Domghani	N
102. Mahamad Bazar	O	144. Durgapur (CC)	N
103. Margram	O	145. Durgapur (I)	N
104. Mayureswar	O	146. Durgapur (S)	N
105. Mollarpoo	N	147. Galsi	N
106. Murarni	N	148. Gangatikuri	O
107. Nalhati	N	149. Guskara	N
108. Narayanpur	O	150. Hatgubindapur	N
109. Ponchami	O	151. Jamalpur	N
110. Purandarpur	O	152. Jamuriahat	N
		153. Jaugram	O

1	2	1	2
154. Kaichai	N	197. Dewanhat	O
155. Kajora	N	198. Dinhata	N
156. Kalna	N	199. Haldibari	N
157. Kamarpara	O	200. Mathabhanga	N
158. Kandra	O	201. Mekhliganj	N
159. Karalaghat	N	202. Nishigunj	O
160. Kasomnagar	N	203. Pundibari	N
161. Katwa	N	205. Sithaihat	O
162. Ketogram	O	206. Tufanganj	N
163. Khudrun	N	<i>** Name of Telecom. Dist-DARJ</i>	
164. Kuchut	N	207. Algarah	N
165. Kurnun	N	208. Bagdogra	N
166. Mantoswar	N	209. Bidhannagar	N
167. Mondalgram	O	210. Bijanhari	O
168. Nabagram (i)	O	211. Darjeeling	N
169. Nadanghat	O	212. gorubathan	O
170. Neamatpur	N	213. Kalimpong	N
171. Nutandanga	N	214. Kharibari	O
172. Nutanhat	O	215. Kurseong	N
173. Palsit	N	216. Lavabazar	N
174. Panagarh Bazar	N	217. Mehong	O
175. Panchananbala	O	218. Mirik	N
176. Pandavaswar	N	219. Mungpo	N
177. Panuria	N	220. Nagricpur	O
178. Parad	N	221. Naxalhari	N
179. Parulia	N	222. Phansidewa	N
180. Patuli	O	223. Saktigarh	N
181. Ramgopalpur	O	224. Siliguri	N
182. Raniganj	N	225. Siliguri II	N
183. Rasulpur-II	N	226. Sonada	N
184. Sahebganj	O	227. Souronibazar	O
185. Saktigarh	N	228. Sukhiapokhra	N
186. Samudragarh	N	229. Takdah	O
187. Satyachia	N	230. Tindnarla	O
188. Sehrabazar	N	<i>** Name of Telecom. Dist-HAOR.</i>	
189. Syamsundar	O	231. Ajodhya	N
190. Simlon	N	232. Amta	N
191. Srikhanda	N	233. Begnan	N
192. Ukhra	N	234. Chitrasenpur	O
<i>** Name of Telecom. Dist-COOM.</i>		235. Eksara	N
193. Baxirhat	N	236. Gangadharpur	O
194. Chengrabhandha	N	237. Jagatbaliavpur	N
195. Chowdhurihat	N	238. Kanpurpuras	O
196. Coochbehar	N	239. Panchla	O

1	2	1	2
240.	Shyampur	O	
241.	Udaynarayanpur	O	
	<i>** Name*of Telecom. Dist-HGLY.</i>		
242.	Arambagh	N	
243.	Balipur	N	
244.	Bhagabatipur	N	
245.	Bhandarhati	O	
246.	Boinchee	N	
247.	Champadanga	N	
248.	Chanditala	N	
249.	Dasghara	N	
250.	Dhaniakhali	N	
251.	Dihibadpur	O	
252.	Gourhati	O	
253.	Guptipara	O	
254.	Gurup	N	
255.	Harinkhla	O	
256.	Haripal	N	
257.	Helan	O	
258.	Jangipara	O	
259.	Jirat	N	
260.	Kamarpukar	O	
261.	Khanakul	O	
262.	Khatul	O	
263.	Kuliapara	O	
264.	Mahanad	O	
265.	Masat	N	
266.	Moloypur	O	
267.	Mulhadanga	N	
268.	Naisaroi	N	
269.	Pandua	N	
270.	Pulnan	O	
271.	Rajbalhat	O	
272.	Rameswarpur	N	
273.	Sastipur	O	
274.	Tanakeswadi	N	
	<i>** Name of Telecom. Dist-MSD</i>		
275.	Amtala	O	
276.	Andi	O	
277.	Aurangabad	N	
278.	Azimganj	O	
279.	Beldanga	N	
280.	Berhampora-II	N	
281.	Bhagabangola	O	
282.	Dhuliyani	N	
283.	Domkal	O	
284.	Farakka Barrange	N	
285.	Farakka NTPC	N	
286.	Gankar	O	
287.	Hariharpara	O	
288.	Islampur (i)	N	
289.	Jalangi	O	
290.	Jangipur	N	
291.	Jiaganj	N	
292.	Kandi	N	
293.	Lalgola	N	
294.	Murshidabad	N	
295.	Nabagram (2)	O	
296.	Nagar	O	
297.	Nasipurhalagarhi	O	
298.	Panchgram	O	
299.	Panchthupi	O	
300.	Patikabari	O	
301.	Raghunathganj	N	
302.	Raninagar	N	
303.	Sagardighi	O	
304.	Sagarpara	O	
305.	Saktipur	O	
306.	Salar	O	
307.	Sargachhi	N	
308.	Satui	O	
309.	Trimchlni (2)	O	
	<i>** Name of Telecom. Dist-MNP</i>		
310.	Alangiri	O	
311.	Amarshi	O	
312.	Amlagora	N	
313.	Balychak	N	
314.	Dasantia	N	
315.	Baakul	O	
316.	Belda	N	
317.	Bhagabanpur	O	
318.	Dhupatinagar	O	
319.	Binpur	O	
320.	Brajlalchak	N	
321.	Chaitanyapur	N	
322.	Chandrakona	N	
323.	Chansepur	N	
324.	Contai	N	

	1	2		1	2
325.	Dadhika	N	368.	Midnapur	N
326.	Danton	O	369.	Mirzapur	O
327.	Dasagram	N	370.	Mohanpur	O
328.	Daspur	N	371.	Monglamaro	N
329.	Debra	O	372.	Nachinda	N
330.	Digha	N	373.	Nandakumar	N
331.	Durgachak	N	374.	Naradul	O
332.	Fgra	N	375.	Narayangarh	O
333.	Geonkhali	O	376.	Nimpura	N
334.	Ghatal	N	377.	Nonakuribazar	N
335.	Goaltora	N	378.	Panchetgarh	O
336.	Gomunda	O	379.	Panchkuri	O
337.	Gopiballavpur	O	380.	Paniparul	N
338.	Goura	O	381.	Panskura	N
339.	Halida (I)	N	382.	Paramanandapur	O
340.	Haldia (T)	N	383.	Pataspur	O
341.	Haur	O	384.	Pratapdighi	O
342.	Horia	O	385.	Radhamohanpur	N
343.	Hijli	N	386.	Rajnagar (2)	O
344.	Hoomgarh	N	387.	Ramnagar	N
345.	Jahalda	O	388.	Raskundu	N
346.	Jhargram	N	389.	Reapara	N
347.	Kakgachhia	N	390.	Rupnarayanpur	O
348.	Kalindi	O	391.	Sabong	N
349.	Kesiary	O	392.	Salboni	N
350.	Keshpur	N	393.	Satbankura	N
351.	Khakurda	O	394.	Satmilw	N
352.	Khalsuli	O	395.	Snymondpr. Patna	N
353.	Kharagpur	N	396.	Silda	O
354.	Kharar	O	397.	Srinagar	O
355.	Khirpai	O	398.	Tamluk	N
356.	Khorai Bazar	O	399.	Temathani	N
357.	Kolaghat	N		** Name of Telecom. Dist-MLD	
	** Name of Telecom. Dist-MNH		400.	Alanpur	O
358.	Kultikri	N	401.	Araidanga	O
359.	Lowaua	O	402.	Bodemayna	O
360.	Madpur	O	403.	Bulhulchandi	N
361.	Mohishadal	N	404.	Chanchal	N
362.	Mallgram	O	405.	Chandipur	O
363.	Manikpara	U	406.	Dharampur	N
364.	Marhtala	O	407.	Gazole	N
365.	Mathchandipur	N	408.	Harishchandrapur	N
366.	Mayna	N	409.	Kakiachak	N
367.	Mecheua	N	410.	Khejuriaghat	N

1	2	1	2
411. Khusida	O	454. Rajganj	N
412. Koriall	N	455. Raninagar	O
413. Maqura	O	456. Tepurhat	O
414. Mahadipur	O	<i>** Name of Telecom. Dist-PRL</i>	
415. Maudrajnagar	N	457. Anra	N
416. Malda (Unit-1)	N	458. Anara	U
417. Malda (Unit-2)	N	459. Barabbum	N
418. Mangalbari	N	460. Cheliama	N
419. Manichak	N	461. Dubra	N
420. Milki	N	462. Garhjoypur	N
421. Mothabari	N	463. Hura	N
422. Pakuahat	N	464. Jhalda	N
423. Palanpur	N	465. Kanhipur	N
424. Ratua	N	466. Manbazar	N
425. Samsi	N	467. Huncha	N
426. Sujapur Town	N	468. Purulia	N
427. Vaishnauagar	N	469. Rayannathpur	N
<i>** Name of Telecom. Dist-JPG</i>		470. Ramchandrapur	N
428. Alipurduar	N	471. Rangadih	N
429. Banarhat	N	472. Santaldih	N
430. Barobisa	N	473. Tulln	N
431. Belacoba	N	<i>** Name of Telecom. Dist-NDP</i>	
432. Bilpala	N	474. Bahin	O
433. Brajopur	O	475. Bhatol	O
434. Chalsa	N	476. Bhupalpur	O
435. Dhupgurj	N	477. Chopra	O
436. Falakata	N	478. Dalkhola	N
437. Gairkata	O	479. Hemtabad	O
438. Hasimara	O	480. Iclampur (2)	N
439. Jaigaon	N	481. Itanar	N
440. Jalpaiguri	N	482. Kaliaganj	N
441. Jateswar	O	483. Kanki	O
442. Jhalong	O	484. Karandighi	N
443. Kalchini	O	485. Kunor	O
444. Kamakshyaguri	O	486. Maharajahat	O
445. Krantichat	O	487. Panjipara	N
446. Kumargramduar	N	488. Ratirajpur	O
447. Lateguri	N	489. Raiganj	N
448. Madarihat	N	490. Ramganj	O
449. Mal Bazar	N	491. Sonapurhat	O
450. Mattali	N	<i>** Name of Telecom. Dist-NDS</i>	
451. Moynaguri	N	492. Balurghat	N
452. Nagrakata	N	493. Buniadpur	O
453. Qodlabari	N		

1	2
494. Gangarampur	N
495. Goplaganj	N
496. Harirampur	N
497. Hilli	N
498. Kusnmandi	N
499. Patliam	O
500. Rampur	O
501. Tapan	O
502. Trimohini (1)	O
<i>** Name of Telecom. Dist-NDA</i>	
503. Aranghata	N
504. Assannagar	O
505. Badkulla	O
506. Bagula	N
507. Bara Andulia	O
508. Betai	O
509. Bethuadahari	N
510. Birhagar	N
511. Chakdah	N
512. Chapra	O
513. Dayerbazar	O
514. Debagram	N
515. Dhuhulia	O
516. Dighagar (2)	N
517. Dutta Phulia	N
518. Fulia	N
519. Haringhata	N
520. Joaniabhaiuka	O
521. Kaligunj	O
522. Karpore	N
523. Krishnagar	N
524. Mandanpur	N
525. Majdia	N
526. Matiary	O
527. Mayapur	N
528. Muragachha	O
529. Nahadwip	N
530. Nagalnkhra	O
531. Nazirpur	O
532. Palasipara	O
533. Plassey	N
534. Purbabishnupur	N
535. Ranayhat	N
536. Santipur	N

1	2
537. Shyampur DZR	O
538. Swarnpganj	N
539. Tchatta	O
<i>Electronic Exchanges Set up so far in West Bengal Telecom Circle</i>	
<i>** Name of Telecom. Dist-SKME</i>	
540. Gangluk	N
541. Pakyong	N
542. Rangli	N
543. Rangpo	N
544. Ranipool	N
545. Rehnock	N
546. Singtom	N
<i>Electronic Exchanges Set Up so far in West Bengal Telecom Circle</i>	
<i>** Name of Telecom. Dist-SKMN</i>	
547. Chungthang	N
548. Mangan	N
<i>Electronic Exchanges set up so far in West Bengal Telecom Circle</i>	
<i>** Name of Telecom. Dist-SKMS</i>	
549. Molli	O
550. Namrhe	N
551. Ravangla	N
552. Temibazar	N
<i>Electronic Exchanges set up so far in West Bengal Telecom Circle</i>	
<i>** Name of Telecom. Dist-SKMW</i>	
553. Rayzing	N
554. Nayabazar	N
555. Sombaria	O
556. Soreng	N
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Total 556 Exchanged	With STD 358

**STATEMENT-II**

*Representations were received from agencies listed below :-*

1. Ghoksadanga Nagrik Committee for setting up an electronic exchange at Ghoksadanga.
2. Secretary, Coochbehar Zila Bus Owners Association for setting up exchanges at

Dewanhat, Nishiganj, Pundibair, Sitaihat, Sitalkuchi, Ghoksadanga, Boxirhat and Tapurhat.

3. Chandrabandha Merchant Association for setting up telephone exchange at Changrabandha.
4. Coochbehar Zila Bus Owners Association for setting up of exchange at Balarampur and Baneswar.
5. Boxirhat Bayabasayee Samiti for setting up exchange at Boxirhat.

#### Present Status

1. The following towns are already having electronic exchanges :

- |              |   |              |
|--------------|---|--------------|
| 1. Dewanhat  | 2. Nishiganj  | 3. Pundibari |
| 4. Sitaihat  | 5. Sitalkuchi                                       | 6. Tapurhat  |
| 7. Boxirhat. | Pundibari and Boxirhat exchanges have STD facility. |              |

2. Exchange at Ghoksadanga is under installation.

3. Exchanges at Balrampur and Baneswar are planned for 96-97.

#### STATEMENT-III

*Proposed New Exchanges 1996-97.*

*West Bengal Telecom Circle*

Type of exchange	S.No.	Location	District
	1	2	3
C-DOT	253P		
	1.	Bangitola	Malda
	2.	Gopalganj	Malda
	3.	Nalagola	Malda
	4.	Nazirpur	Malda
	5.	Deotola (Katli)	Malda
	6.	Raniganj	Malda
	7.	Pirganj	Malda
	8.	Kumedpur	Malda
	9.	Ashapur	Malda
	10.	Goalpara	Malda
	11.	Sulta	Malda
	12.	Batna	Malda
	13.	Sanashpur	Malda
	14.	Bangalbari	Malda
	15.	Rashakhoa	Malda
	16.	Shyampur	Malda

1	2	3	4
17.	Tangidighi		Malda
18.	Churaman		Malda
19.	Daspara		Malda
20.	Haptiaganj		Malda
21.	Khardah		Malda
22.	Damorhat		Malda
23.	Kashpur		Malda
24.	Bolla		Malda
25.	Baridhara		Darjeeling
26.	Bhua		Darjeeling
27.	KJP		Darjeeling
28.	Sevake		Darjeeling
29.	Ghoshpukur		Darjeeling
30.	Tapurhat		Jalpaiguri
31.	Ethelbari		Jalpaiguri
32.	Upper Pendua		Gangtok
33.	Panpagis		Gangtok
34.	Bankati		Burdwan
35.	Rajbandh		Burdwan
36.	Bijur		Burdwan
37.	Gangpur		Burdwan
38.	Barsul		Burdwan
39.	Ramnagar		Burdwan
40.	Medgachhi		Burdwan
41.	Agradwip		Burdwan
42.	Hator		24 Pgs (S)
43.	Kharibari		24 Pgs (S)
44.	Bhangar		24 Pgs (S)
45.	Khalapota		24 Pgs (N)
46.	Bagjola		24 Pgs (N)
47.	Akaipur		24 Pgs (N)
48.	Panchpata		24 Pgs (N)
49.	Kurulia		24 Pgs (N)
50.	Bira		24 Pgs (N)
51.	Kamarkundu		Hoogly
52.	Bashirhat		Howrah
53.	Jhikira		Howrah
54.	Barajagulia		Krishnagar
55.	Hanskhali		Krishnagar
56.	Nrishingapur		Krishnagar
57.	Bhangpur		Midnapur
58.	Ratalia		Midnapur
59.	Parui		Birbhum
DCB	RSU		
	1.	Matigara	Darjeeling

1	2	3	4
	2. Salugara		Darjeeling
	3. Benachitty		Burdwan
CDOT RSU			
	1. Malancha		Midnapur
P10R RLU			
	1. Kulti		Burdwan

[Translation]

#### Subsidy on Wheat, Rice And Sugar

2443. JUSTICE GUMAN MAL GODHA : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government provide subsidy to the Food Corporation of India for making available wheat, rice and sugar to the consumers at fair price;

(b) if so, the amount provided during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96, State/Union Territory-wise;

(c) whether there has been any changes in sale and purchase price of the Corporation from time to time during the said years; and

(d) if so, the details of the sale and purchase price during the above years?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) :  
(a) and (b). Yes, Sir. While subsidy is not released State/UT-wise, the following amounts were released to the FCI on this account :-

(Amount in Rs. crores)

Year	Subsidy released		Total
	Foodgrains	Sugar	
1993-94	5537		5537
1994-95	4509	591	5100
1995-96 (Prov.)	4960	382	5342

(c) and (d). Yes, Sir. The details are given in attached statements I, II and III

#### STATEMENT-I

*Central Issue prices of wheat, rice and sugar during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96.*

Issue Price : Rs per quintal

Year	Wheat	Rice			Sugar
		Common	Fine	Superfine	
1993-94	330	437	497	518	830
1994-95	402	537	617	648	905
(1.2.94 w.e.f.)	402	537	617	648	905

In respect of ITDP/RPDS issues, issue prices of wheat and rice are Rs.50/- per quintal less.

#### STATEMENT-II

*Statement of Procurement Price of Wheat Levy rice and Paddy Fixed by the Government of India for the Years 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96.*

##### I. Procurement Prices of Rice

Name of State		(Rate in Rs./Qtl.)		
		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1		2	3	4
1. Punjab	Common	533.40	582.55	626.40
	Fine	582.90	633.40	651.10
	Superfine	620.90	671.85	684.00
2. Haryana	Common	529.20	579.80	620.20
	Fine	578.25	630.30	644.60
	Superfine	616.00	668.50	677.15