

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D P YADAV) (a) to (c) Exchanges in the fields of science and culture also figure amongst the various normalisation measures specified in paragraph 3 of the Simla Agreement. The stage however has not so far been reached where this item could be taken up for discussion between the Delegations of India and Pakistan.

Production of oilseeds

2155 SHRI MADHU LIMAYE
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state

(a) the estimated production of different varieties of oilseeds in the year 1973-74,

(b) whether there was any short-fall,

(c) if so, how much;

(d) the magnitude of exports of different types of oilseeds and oils and

(e) the magnitude of imports of different types of oilseeds and oil in the year 1973-74?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P SHINDE)

(a) to (c) Firm estimates of production of different oilseeds for 1973-74 have not yet been received from all the States. In the case of two major

kharif oilseeds, i.e., groundnut and sesamum, the information received from major producing States indicates that the production would be considerably higher in 1973-74 than in 1972-73.

(d) The following table gives the exports of oilseeds and oils from the country during 1972-73 (April—March) and 1973-74 (April—January)

(In tonnes)

	1972-73 (April— March)	1973-74 (April— January)
<i>Oilseeds:</i>		
Groundnut kernel HPS	18,594	26,050
Groundnut with shell HPS	2,581	4,033
Copra	1	8
Mustered seed	4,115	13
Nigerseed	51	155
Safflowerseed	822	151
Sesamumseed	242	61
Other Minor oilseeds (such as Ajma, Ajwan, Sawaseed, other essential seeds, Poppyseed, etc.)	2,729	1,235
Total	29,435	31,706
<i>Vegetable oils</i>		
Castor oil	45,700	29,265
Groundnut oil	108	49
Mustered oil	1,696	158

	(In Tonnes)	
	1972-73 (April— March)	1973-74 (April— January)
Linseed oil	17	5
Coconut oil	585	47
Sesamum oil	6	5
Other oils (such as olive oil, cashew shell oil, chaulmoogra oil, kukumoil etc.)	5,151	3,838
Total:	53,263	33,367

(Source: Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade of India Vol. I—Published by D.G.C.I.S., Calcutta)

(e) The following table shows the imports of oil-seeds and oils during the year 1973-74 (April—March)

Commodity	Quantity in tonnes
Soyabean oil	33,833
Palm oil	70,370
Rapeseed oil	32,735 + 5,500 @
Rapeseed	27,000 @

@—As a grant.

Increase in price of levy sugar to sugar manufacturers

2156. SHRI MADHU LIMAYE:
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have
decided to give the sugar manufactu-

rers an increase in the price of levy
sugar;

(b) the order of this increase; and

(c) the difference in the actual selling price of levy sugar in the major industrial and other cities of India as on 15th June, 1973, and 15th June, 1974?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
(SHRI B. P. MAURYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise:

(c) There has been no change in the uniform retail issue price of levy sugar which was fixed in December, 1972 at Rs. 2.15 per Kg for the entire country.

Scholarships awarded to Physically Handicapped students

2157. SHRI SUKHDEO PRASAD
VERMA: Will the Minister of EDU-
CATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND
CULTURE be pleased to state the
total number of scholarships awarded
to the physically handicapped students
in each of the States during the year
1973-74 and the amount granted to
each of the States?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI
ARVIND NETAM): A statement con-
taining the information is attached
herewith.