

October, 1965 against previous allotments are as follows:

(In tonnes)

Government indented	1,056
Controlled Stockists	23
Registered Stockists	1,139
	*2,218

*This includes 297 tonnes of Black Corrugated Sheets.

Stainless Steel for Orissa

1635. Shri Ramachandra Ulaka: Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:

Will the Minister of Iron and Steel be pleased to state:

(a) the requirement of Orissa for stainless steel during 1965-66; and

(b) the quantity of stainless steel actually supplied to that State during the same period?

The Minister of Iron and Steel (Shri T. N. Singh): (a) The requirements of Orissa of stainless steel sheets for 1965-66, as stated by the Director of Industries, Orissa are of a value of about Rs. 108 lakhs, but the real requirements are likely to be considerably less.

(b) Import of stainless steel sheets for uses other than utensil manufacture, valued at Rs. 1.5 lakhs is being arranged during the year. The quantity supplied, however, is not readily available.

S.C. and S.T. Agriculturists in Orissa

1636. Shri Ramachandra Ulaka: Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:

Will the Minister of Social Welfare be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allotted and actually spent on the welfare of the agriculturists belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Orissa during 1965-66; and

(b) the amount proposed to be given to Orissa for the said purpose during 1966-67?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Social Welfare (Shrimati Chandrasekhar): (a) The information is given below:

(Rs. in lakhs)		
Category of Backward Class	Amount allotted	Estimated expenditure
Scheduled Castes	0.50	0.50
Scheduled Tribes	11.78	11.78
TOTAL	12.28	12.28

(b) The information is given below

(Rs. in lakhs)		
Category of Backward Class	Amount proposed to be given	
Scheduled Tribes		5.00
Scheduled Castes		0.30
TOTAL		5.30

(†) It is not now possible to give the figures of actual expenditure for 1965-66, as the year is not yet over. Hence, only estimated figures have been given.

Tribal Blocks in Rajasthan

1637. Shri Dhuleshwar Meena: Shri Ramchandra Ulaka:

Will the Minister of Social Welfare be pleased to state the number of tribal blocks proposed to be opened in Rajasthan during 1966-67?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Social Welfare (Shrimati Chandrasekhar): Four.