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22.	M.D. 'Physician' (Kharkov Medical Institute), USSR.	
23.	M.D. 'Physician' (Yrevan Medical Institute), USSR.	
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25.	M.D. 'Physician' (State Medical Instt., Kiev), USSR.	M.D. 'Physician' (O. Bogomolets Ukrainian State Med. University).
26.	M.D. 'Physician' (Second Moscow Medical Instt.), USSR.	M.D. 'Physician' (Second Moscow State Pirogov Medical Instt.) USSR.
27.	M.D. 'Physician' (Leningrad Sanitary Hygienic Instt.), USSR.	M.D. 'Physician' (St. Petersburg State Med. Academy) USSR.
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Note: \* These two colleges are recognised upto 31/12/2005.

## [Translation]

## **Demurrage for Diesel Imports**

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the ships toaded with crude oil are compelled to remain in the sea itself due to shortage of space and storage facilities at various ports;
- (b) if so, whether demurrage for diesel is charged due to the above reasons;
- (c) if so, the rate at which demurrage is charged and the amount given as demurrage during the last three years, year wise; and
- (d) the steps proposed to be taken to stop movement of ships loaded with diesel into the country till there is a space to keep the stock?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI VAZHAPADY K. RAMAMURTHY) : (a) to (d)

imports of petroleum products are made in line with the approved plan to meet the demand. Infrastructural constraints result in congestion at the ports. Demurrage is incurred on this account and due to floating inventory held in the high sea.

The demurrage rate varies from ship-to-ship and the prevailing market conditions including the exchange rate.

The quantum of demurrage incurred on petroleum products during last three years is as under:-

1995-96 - Rs. 369.3 crores

1996-97 - Rs. 565.7 crores

1997-98 - Rs. 448.0 crores

Import of diesel is planned having regard to the processing schedule of the refineries, the demand pattern within the country and the need to maintaining strategic inventory levels including in floating tankers.

## [English]

## **Adulteration in Food Items**

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