

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
14.	Ammonium Phosphate Sulphate (16:20:0)	2300	3220	3000	%%		
15.	Urea Ammonium Phosphate (24:24:0)	3050	4280	3960	%%		
16.	Urea Ammonium Phosphate (28:28:0)	3600	5040	4680	%%		
17.	NPK (14:28:0)	3050	4280	3960	%%		
18.	NPK (14:35:14)	3400	4760	4420	%%		
19.	NPK (10:26:26)	2950	4140	3840	%%		
20.	NPK (12:32:16)	3250	4560	4220	%%		
21.	Triple Super Phosphate (46% P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ) (Granular)	2600	3640	3380	%%		
22.	Triple Super Phosphate (Powder)	2400	3360	3120	%%		
23.	Single Super Phosphate (Powder) (14% P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> )	820	1160	1000	%%		
24.	Single Super Phosphate (Powder) (16% P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> )	950	1340	1240	%%		
25.	Single Super Phosphate (Granular) (16% P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> )	1100	1540	1440	%%		
26.	Ammonium Chloride (25% N)	1700	%	—	2000*	**	
27.	Anhydrous Ammonia	3770	5280	4900	4420*	5300	5840
28.	Zincated Urea	—	—	—	3940*	4480	4800

+Brought under Statutory  
Price Control w.e.f. 25.8.92.

%Taken out of  
Statutory Price  
Control w.e.f.  
25.7.91.

% Taken out  
of Statutory  
Price Control  
w.e.f. 25.8.92.

\*\*Taken out  
of Statutory  
Price Control  
w.e.f. 10.6.94.

[English]

#### Regulatory Body for Chillies

3640. SHRI N. RAMAKRISHNA REDDY : Will the  
Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to form a

regulatory body to aid and advise the farmers, traders and  
exporters of the chilly;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps proposed to advise farmers to use quality  
seeds and controlled pesticides to increase the production  
of Chillies?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The farmers are being advised to use quality seeds and need based pesticides through extension programmes, mass campaign like Seminars, field days etc. The Spices Board is planning to open an office in Guntur for assisting the growers especially in the areas of quality management and post harvest handling of storage of chillies for exports. The Governments are also providing assistance for increasing production and productivity of chillies and training being organised by State Agriculture Universities and Spices Board.

#### Foodgrains Requirement of North-Eastern States

3641. SHRI BADAL CHOUDHURY : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) the requirement and supply of rice and wheat/Atta under the different projects like Public Distribution System, food for work etc. in the North-Eastern States during 1996-97;

(b) whether the States of this region have been demanding for a long time from the Central Government for building up buffer stock of foodgrains with the view to facing the natural calamities;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) The monthly demand for rice and wheat under PDS in the North Eastern States is around 1.33 lakh tonnes of rice and 0.89 lakh tonnes of wheat. The monthly allocation of rice and wheat in January, 1997 was 1.22 lakh tonnes and 0.37 lakh tonnes respectively. Allocations of foodgrains to States/UTs are based on their relative needs, availability of stocks in the Central Pool, offtake trend etc. and are supplemental in nature and not meant to meet full requirement of the States/UTs. Similarly, allocation of foodgrains for various welfare schemes are made and placed at the disposal of nodal Ministries/Depts. as a whole for utilisation in various States/UTs. A statement showing allotment and lifting of wheat and rice for PDS and various other schemes in the States in North Eastern Region during the year 1996-97 (upto January, 97) is enclosed as statement.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The states have been demanding maintenance of adequate buffer stocks in FCI godowns in the Region so as to meet the requirement of foodgrains throughout the year.

(d) As on 31st January, 1997, FCI had a stock of 1.90 lakh tonnes of foodgrains comprising 0.15 lakh tonnes of wheat and 1.75 lakh tonnes of rice as against the allocation of 1.63 lakh tonnes of foodgrains comprising 0.40 lakh tonnes of wheat and 1.23 lakh tonnes of rice made to North Eastern States for February, 1997.

Despite various constraints viz. transshipment of wagons from Broad Gauge to Metre gauge at Lumding, heavy rains over a long period of six months in a year; frequent bandhs, difficult and hilly terrain in most of the States; lack of adequate infrastructure and limited availability of trucks, FCI has been able to move adequate quantity of stocks for meeting the requirement of PDS as well as other Central sponsored welfare schemes, in States in North Eastern Region. The details of stocks of foodgrains moved during the past 3 years are given below :—

(In '000 Tonnes)

Year	Total Stocks Moved Ex. North		
	By Rail	By Road	Total
1993-94	1376.1	92.7	1468.8
1994-95	1028.1	175.4	1203.5
1995-96	1747.0	104.6	1851.6
1996-97 (upto Feb., 97)	1834.0	27.5	1861.5

The details of road movement effected within the North Eastern Zone (entra Zone/Region) during the past 3 years are as under :—

(‘000 Tonnes)

1993-94	452.0
1994-95	186.9
1995-96	361.3
1996-97 (upto Dec., 96)	356.7