

prescribed for 1st January, 99 are as under:—

**Statement**

	(Million Tonnes)		
	Rice	Wheat	Total
Stock as on 1.1.99	11.7	12.7	24.4
Buffer Stocking Norms as on 1.1.99	8.4	8.4	16.8

(b) Yes Sir,

(c) Kerala State is currently being allotted an additional quantity of 20,000 M.T. rice and 15,000 M.T. wheat per month at the rate applicable for the families above the poverty line over and above their normal Targetted Public Distribution System (TPDS) quotas.

**Government Press**

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2084. SHRI RANJIB BISWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government Presses in the country, location-wise;

(b) whether the Government have a proposal to expand/modernise some of the Presses and also to set up new Presses;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the places identified therefor, state-wise?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) There are 21 Government of India Presses, location-wise list of which is given in the enclosed *Statement*.

(b) to (d) There is no proposal for setting up of new Presses. However, partial modernisation of the Government of India Press (Letter Press Unit), Faridabad, Haryana at an estimated cost of Rs. 1.50 crores has been approved.

*List of Government of India Presses under Ministry of Urban Affairs & Employment (Location-Wise)*

1. Govt. of India Press (Photolitho Unit), Minto Road, New Delhi.
2. Govt. of India Press (Letter Press Unit) Minto Road, New Delhi.
3. Govt. of India Press, Mayapuri, New Delhi.
4. Govt. of India Press, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. Govt. of India Press (Letter Press Unit) Faridabad.
6. Govt. of India Press (Photolitho Unit) Faridabad
7. Govt. of India Press, Aligarh.
8. Govt. of India Press, Nilokheri.
9. Govt. of India Press, Shimla.
10. Govt. of India Text Book Press, Chandigarh.
11. Govt. of India Press (Publication Unit), Santragachi, Howrah
12. Govt. of India Press (Forms Unit), Santragachi, Howrah.
13. Govt. of India Press, Temple Street, Calcutta.
14. Govt. of India Press, Bhubaneshwar.
15. Govt. of India Press, Coimbatore.
16. Govt. of India Press, Koratty.
17. Govt. of India Text Book Press, Mysore.
18. Govt. of India Staff College, Wellington.
19. Govt. of India Press, Nashik.
20. Govt. of India Patent Printing Press, Mumbai.
21. Govt. of India Press, Gangtok.

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**Visit of Study Teams to Bihar**

2085. SHRI T. GOVINDAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: