

Buddhism from being deemed to be members of the Scheduled Castes has been introduced in the Rajya Sabha on 12.3.1990. For Scheduled Tribes, there is no bar whatsoever based on religion.

(b) and (c). After the above amendment is made in para 3 of all the Presidential Orders issued so far specifying Scheduled Castes, all persons who profess the religions Hindu, Sikh or the Buddhism shall be deemed to be members of Scheduled Castes. Persons professing religions different from Hindu, Sikh, Buddhism, therefore, will not be entitled to get the benefits of Scheduled Castes.

Preservation and marketing of Coconut Water

1368. SHRI G.M. BANATWALLA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to formulate comprehensive scheme for preservation and marketing of coconut water; and

(b) if so, the details of the scheme?

THE MINISTER FOR TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) The Ministry of Food Processing Industries do not have any proposal in this regard.

(b) Does not arise.

Retail and wholesale prices of consumer items

1369. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state the comparative retail and whole-sale prices of various consumer items, especially, varieties of wheat, rice, cereals, pulses, sugar, soaps, teas, edible oils, spices as in January, 1988, 1989 and 1990?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA): A statement showing the retail and whole-sale prices of various commodities as in January, 1988, 1989 and 1990 is given below.

STATEMENT

A. Month-end retail prices of selected commodities at selected centres

Commodity/Centres	(Rs. per kg.)			
	1988	1989	1990	
		January		
	1	2	3	4
Rice (Common)				
Bombay	4.60	5.00	5.00	5.00
Madras	4.50	4.70	5.00	5.00
Kanpur	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
Calcutta	4.10	4.00	2.82 (F.P.S.)	
Delhi	4.75	4.50	4.00	4.00
Wheat (Mexican)				
Bombay	3.30	3.80	4.00	4.00
Madras	3.30	3.80	4.00	4.00

Commodity/Centres	January			
	1988	1989	1990	
	1	2	3	4
Kanpur	2.70	3.30	2.50	
Delhi	2.70	3.20	3.00	
<i>Jowar</i>				
Bombay	3.20	4.20	4.00	
Madras	2.20	2.80	2.80	
Kanpur	2.50	2.50	2.25	
Calcutta	2.20	N.A.	6.00	
Delhi	2.70	3.00	3.50	
<i>Bajra</i>				
Bombay	3.30	4.50	3.70	
Madras	2.20	2.30	2.80	

Commodity/Centres	January			
	1988	1989	1990	
1	2	3	4	
Kanpur	2.50	2.70	2.25	
Delhi	3.00	2.50	2.75	
Arhar				
Bombay	13.00	11.00	12.00	
Madras	15.00	12.00	11.00	
Kanpur	12.00	10.00	9.50	
Calcutta	12.00	10.80	12.00	
Delhi	12.00	9.50	9.00	
Moong				
Bombay	8.00	12.00	13.00	
Madras	8.50	12.50	11.00	

Commodity/Centres	January			
	1988	1989	1990	
	1	2	3	4
Kanpur	8.00	10.00	11.00	
Calcutta	9.40	13.50	13.00	
Delhi	10.00	11.00	11.00	
Masoor				
Bombay	8.00	10.80	11.00	
Madras	7.50	9.50	11.00	
Kanpur	6.00	8.50	9.00	
Calcutta	8.00	11.40	10.70	
Delhi	7.50	10.00	9.50	
Urad				
Bombay	8.50	12.00	13.00	

Commodity/Centres	January			
	1988	1989	1989	1990
	2	3	3	4
1				
Madras	8.20	11.50	11.00	11.00
Kanpur	8.50	10.00	11.00	11.00
Calcutta	7.20	9.50	9.00	9.00
Delhi	9.00	11.00	11.25	11.25
Gram				
Madras	6.50	12.00	11.00	11.00
Kanpur	5.50	9.00	9.00	9.00
Calcutta	NQ	11.00	9.20	9.20
Delhi	6.50	10.00	9.00	9.00
Sugar				
Bombay	6.80	7.00	8.80	8.80

Commodity/Centres

January

1988

1989

1990

1

2

3

4

Madras

6.20

6.30

8.00

Kanpur

6.25

6.75

8.25

Calcutta

6.80

7.30

8.80

Delhi

7.00

7.50

9.00

Red Chillies (100 Gm.)

Bombay

3.75

5.50

6.00

Madras

2.00

5.00

4.00

Kanpur

4.00

6.50

5.00

Calcutta

3.00

6.00

5.00

Delhi

2.75

5.00

4.00

Commodity/Centres	January			
	1988	1989	1990	
	1	2	3	4
Black Pepper				
Hyderabad	75.00	65.00	70.00	
Gandhinagar	75.00	70.00	65.00	
Madras	70.00	50.00	50.00	
Calcutta	80.00	82.00	80.00	
Delhi	75.00	58.00	60.00	
Lucknow	75.00	55.00	70.00	
Pondicherry	75.00	60.00	65.00	
Chandigarh	75.00	60.00	65.00	
Toilet Soap (Hamam)				
Bombay	4.50	N.A.	4.25	

Commodity/Centres	January			
	1988	1989	1990	
1	2	3	4	
Kanpur	4.50	4.50	4.25	4.25
Calcutta	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25
Delhi	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00
Delhi (Lifebuoy) per cake	3.50*	3.90*	3.90*	3.90*
Washing Soap				
Kanpur	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.00
Calcutta (100 Gm.)	2.40	2.75	2.75	2.75
Delhi	11.65*	11.65*	11.10*	11.10*
Tea (250 Gm)				
Bombay (100 Gm)	4.00	4.00	5.65	5.65
Madras	10.00	10.00	14.50	14.50

Commodity/Centres	January			
	1988	1989	1990	
	1	2	3	4
Kanpur	9.50	9.50	14.50	
Calcutta	10.00	10.00	N.O.	
Delhi	9.75	10.00	15.00	
<i>Vanaspati</i>				
Bombay	25.00	26.00	28.00	
Madras	25.00	25.00	28.00	
Kanpur	24.00	26.00	27.00	
Calcutta	30.85	30.85	29.07	
Delhi	23.45	24.00	25.50	
<i>Groundnut Oil</i>				
Bombay	27.00	N.O.	26.00	

Commodity/Centres	January			
	1988	1989	1989	1990
	1	2	3	4
Madras	24.00	20.00	25.00	25.00
Kanpur	30.00	28.00	26.00	26.00
Delhi	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
<i>Mustard Oil</i>				
Bombay	31.00	28.00	26.00	26.00
Madras	35.00	27.00	26.00	26.00
Kanpur	24.00	18.00	18.50	18.50
Calcutta	25.00	22.00	23.00	23.00
Delhi	25.00	20.00	21.00	21.00

*Source: Kendriya Bhandar, Delhi.

Source: Directorate of Economic and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture.

F.P.S. = Fair Price Shops.

N.Q. = Not Quoted.

N.A. = Not Available.

B. Month end wholesale prices of selected commodities at selected centres

Commodity/Centre	Variety	(Rs. per quintal)				
		1988	1989	1990		
		1	2	3	4	5
Rice						
Kakinada	Swarna	350	350	360 (23.1)		
Chidambaram	I.R. 20	325	350	487		
Gorakhpur	III Arwa	310	330	315 (29.1)		
Contai	Common	330	320	360		
Delhi	Permal	370	405	405		
Wheat						
Dohad	Sonakalyan	265	360	290		
Hapur	R.R. 21	258	292	215		

Commodity/Centre	Variety	January		
		1988	1989	1990
1	2	3	4	5
Bombay	Kalyan	280	365	375 (25.1)
Delhi	Kalyan	243	308	245
Jowar				
Surat	Yellow	250	235	220 (29.1)
Bangalore	White	160 200	285	200 (29.1)
Delhi	Red White	205	220	220
Bajra				
Anakapalle	Local	194	268	197 (29.1)
Patan	Deshi	255	215	250
Bangalore	Hybrid	180/230	225	225 (29.1)
Delhi	White	225	185	174

Commodity/Centre	Variety	January				
		1988	1989	1990		
		1	2	3	4	5
Gram						
Patna	Deshi	1040	782	750 (25.1)		
Sagar	Deshi	940	740	610 (23.1)		
Delhi	Deshi	500	780	655		
Arhar						
Calcutta	Small	930	750	920		
Madras	II sort	1197	802	868		
Patna		1160	860	900		
Delhi		850	690	780		
Masoor						
Patna	—	575	810	746		

Commodity/Centre	Variety	January		
		1988	1989	1990
1	2	3	4	5
Bombay		675	750	750
Calcutta	Big	560	840	785
Delhi		580	860	740
Moong				
Patna		760	935	895
Bombay		800	1075	975
Madras		675	1119 (20.1)	1139
Delhi		875	850	870
Urad				
Patna		675	950	760
Bombay		725	950	975

Commodity Centre	Variety	January				
		1988	1989	1989	1990	1990
		1	2	3	4	5
Madras		746		974 (20.1)		916
Calcutta		540		800		765 (19.1)
Delhi		600		770		760
Soap						
Toilet Soap						
Lifebuoy per cake		3.42*		3.63*		3.63*
Washing Soap (per kg)		10.92*		10.92*		19.42*
Black Pepper						
Bombay	Malbar	5300		4650		3900
Madras	Carbed	5000		4500 (3.2)		3800
Calcutta		5300		3700		4600

Commodity/Centre	Variety	January		
		1988	1989	1990
1	2	3	4	5
Delhi		5700	4800	4100
Chillies				
Guntur	Il sort	1500	1800	800
Bombay	Ghatis	1150	3000	1200
Calcutta		2000	2000	1400
Delhi		1600	2900	1300
Tea				
Cochin		2300	3000	4600
Sugar				
Bombay	M-30	634	654	844 (29.1)
Jaipur	E-30	628	675	835

Commodity/Centre	Variety	January				
		1988	1989	1989	1990	1990
		1	2	3	4	5
Madras	E-30	610 (29.1)		609		777
Hapur	C-29	620 (29.1)		650		815
Delhi	M-30	630 (29.1)		690		865
<i>Vanaspati (15 kg.)</i>						
Bombay (5 kg.)	Dalda	144		150		152
Indore	Surajmuke	350		350		392
Delhi	Panghat	350		352		378
Calcutta		371		371		408
<i>Groundnut Oil</i>						
Bombay	Ready	2283		1872		2368
Calcutta	Madras	2580		2130		2470

Commodity/Centre	Variety	January		
		1988	1989	1990
1	2	3	4	5
Pollachi	Ordinary	2267	1867	2233
Rajkot		2463	1880	2500
Mustard Oil				
Patna		2375	2095	2100
Moga		2400	1500	1800
Hapur		2000	1650	1750
Kanpur		2200	1730	1800
Delhi	Pakkighani	2010	1700	1910

*Source :— Kendriya Bhandar, Delhi.