

[English]

Export of Ragi

8958. SHRI C.P. MUDALAGIRI-YAPPA:
SHRI V.KRISHNA RAO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has stated that 'Ragi' is a very nutritious food;

(b) whether it is the best food especially for the diabetic patients;

(c) whether efforts are being made to export 'Ragi'; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) The Indian Council of Medical Research have stated that Ragi is one of the nutritious food grains.

(b) According to the information received from the ICMR, there is some evidence that Ragi is good for diabetics.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) During the year 1989-90, a quota of 15,000 M.T. was announced for export out of

which Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority had issued Ceiling Ships for a total quantity of 217.500 M.T. valued at Rs. 7.57 lacs. For the year 1990-91, a quota of 15,000 M.T. has been announced. However, no quota has been released for the current year so far.

Handing over of D.D.A. Colonies to M.C.D

8959. SHRI PRATAP RAO B. BHOSALE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether D.D.A. have handed over D.D.A. colonies to Municipal Corporation of Delhi for providing of civil amenities from time to time;

(b) if so, the details fo such colonies handed over as on 30 April, 1990;

(c) whether D.D.A. proposes to hand over some more colonies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b). Maintenance of services, excluding horticulture services, of DDA colonies are handed over to Municipal Corporation of Delhi from time to time. The details of all such colonies handed over to Municipal Corporation of Delhi since 1976 is given as under:—

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>No. of DDA colonies/pocket handed over to Municipal Corporation of Delhi</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
1.	1976	11
2	1980	75
3.	1983	32