

Identity Cards to Citizens of Border States in N.E. Region

*447 SHRI ARVIND NETAM Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether Government propose to issue Identity cards to all the citizens in border States particularly in the North Eastern Region, and

(b) if so the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED) (a) and (b) The Government have decided to implement to pilot scheme for the distribution of Identity Cards in the bordering areas of the States of Gujarat Rajasthan Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir

No such decision has been taken with regard to the North Eastern States

Replacement of Jammu Telephone Exchange

*448 SHRI JANAK RAJ GUPTA Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) whether Government are aware that the telephone exchange in Jammu is out-dated and not working satisfactorily and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government to change the machinery and install a new electronic exchange?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K P UNNIKRISHNAN) (a)

No Sir Telephone Exchanges in Jammu are not out-dated and are working satisfactorily

(b) There is no proposal at present to replace the existing exchanges However, to meet the additional demands a 4000 line electronic exchange is planned to be installed in 1992-93

Increase in Support Price of Agricultural Produce

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state

(a) the percentage increase in the support price of agricultural produce like cotton, oilseeds, wheat etc, vis-a-vis increase in the prices of agricultural inputs like fertilizers pesticides power and seeds during last ten years and

(b) the steps Government have taken or propose to take to make agriculture sector economically viable?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL) (a) A Statement giving the percentage increase in procurement/minimum support prices of agricultural produce and input price indices during the last ten years is laid on the Table of the Sabha

(b) Several thrust programmes are being implemented to improve productivity and production of different crops and for a more balanced growth of the agricultural sector

The Government have set up an Expert Committee/High-powered Committee/Stand-

ing Advisory Committee to recommend, inter-alia, measures to improve remunerativeness of crop production/to review the policies and programmes for a agricultural development/to assist and advise in the formu-

lation and implementation of agricultural policy. Government have decided to accord highest priority to agriculture by appropriately enhancing the allocations for agriculture sector.

STATEMENT

		Price Indices of Inputs (Basic 1970-71 = 100)										
		Procurement/Minimum Support Prices (According to Crop Year)										
Sl. No.	Crop	Procurement/Minimum Support Price		Percentage variation		Name of Input	Index No. for Financial year		Variation in 1988-89 over 1978-79			
		1978-79	1988-89	1989-90 over 1978-79	in 1988-89 over 1978-79		1978-79	1988-89	1978-79	1988-89		
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.		
1.	Paddy	85.00	160.00	185.00	88.2	117.6	Diesel Oil	269.1	546.5	103.1		
2.	Coarse Cereals (Jowar, Bajra, Maize and Ragi)	85.00	145.00	165.00	70.6	94.1	Lubricating Oil	309.6	586.2	89.3		
3.	Wheat	115.00	183.00	200.00	59.1	73.9	Electricity	209.1	656.6	214.0		
4.	Barley (1977-78)	67.00	145.00	160.00	116.4 Over 1977-78	138.8 Over 1977-78	Tractor	223.0	492.6	120.9		
5.	Gram	140.00	325.00	370.00	132.1	164.3	Agricultural Powrah	247.6	592.2	139.2		
6.	Arhar	155.00	360.00	425.00	132.3	174.2	Cement	196.6	482.8	145.6		
7.	Moong	165.00	360.00	425.00	118.2	157.6	Pig Iron	187.8	722.0	284.5		

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1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	
8.	Urad	175.00 (1979-80)	360.00	425.00	105.7 Over 79-80	142.9 Over 79-80	Fertilizer	175.2	288.4	64.6	
9.	Sugarcane*	10.00	19.50	22.00	95.0	120.0	Insecticide	239.9	525.4	121.8	
10.	Groundnut- in-shell	175.00	430.00	500.00	145.7	185.7					
11.	Soyabean										
	i) Black	175.00	275.00	325.00	57.1	85.7					
	ii) Yellow (1980-81)	198.00	320.00	370.00	61.6 Over 1980-81	86.9 Over 1980-81					
12.	Sunflower	175.00	450.00	530.00	157.1	202.9					

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1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
13.	Rapeseed/ Mustard	245.00	460.00	510.00	87.8	108.2				
14.	Cotton (Kapas) F-329/J-34/ F-414/H-777	255.00	500.00	570.00	96.1	123.5				
15.	Jute W-5 in Assam	150.00	250.00	295.00	66.7	—				

*These prices are linked to a basic recovery of 8.5% with a proportionate premium for every 0.1% above that level.

T-T.D. 5 in Assam.