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25.	Chandigarh	—	—	N.A.
26.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	—	—	—
27.	Delhi	—	—	—
28.	Goa, Daman & Diu	—	—	—
29.	Lakshadweep	—	—	—
30.	Mizoram	300.00	32.00	1.41
31.	Pondicherry	150.00	16.00	0.24
Total :		2,77,850.00	16,694.00	3545.19

Packing of Vanaspati Ghee in Small and bulk Packs

*212. SHRI MANOHAR LAL SAINI:
SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR
SHASTRI:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the gist of orders on the packing of vanaspati ghee in small and bulk packs;
- (b) whether Government are thinking proposing to fix the percentage of vanaspati ghee to be packed in small packs of 1, 2 and 4 kgs. and bulk packs of 16.5 kgs. so as to make the easy availability of loose vanaspati ghee to the people without much difficulty;
- (c) whether the control on the sale of loose ghee to the public by the retailers is proposed to be lifted; and

(d) whether a statement indicating the monthly production and packing figures will be laid on the Table of the House?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD): (a) There is no stipulation, statutory or otherwise, regarding the quantities of vanaspati produced for being packed in bulk and small sizes. However, there are statutory requirements regulating the packing of the product in tin containers of 16.5 kgs; 4 kgs., 2kgs and High Density Polythene containers of 5 kgs, 4 kgs, 2 kgs, and 1 kg.

(b) The matter is engaging attention of the Government.

(c) The Central Government has not imposed any such control.

(d) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement showing Month-wise Production of Vanaspati during Oil Year 1979-80 to 1982-83 in large and small packs (In Tonne)

Oil Year

Months	1979-80			1980-81			1981-82			1982-83 (upto Jan.)		
	Large	Small	Total	Large	Small	Total	Large	Small	Total	Large	Small	Total
Nov.	46850	4374	51224	59173	5734	64907	66418	8536	74954	60281	7033	6734
Dec.	51846	4063	55909	63977	5854	69831	72345	8842	81187	66786	5777	72563
Jan.	42404	3183	47587	59410	5780	65190	63213	8635	71868	56790	7567	64357
Feb.	46239	4502	50741	56075	7873	63348	56639	7504	64136			
Mar.	46692	5015	51707	61977	5615	67494	69413	7329	76744			
Apr.	53898	4739	58637	61086	5450	66536	68671	8118	76789			
May	55613	5079	60692	63929	4840	68769	69971	9646	79617			
June	53053	4276	57329	62889	5703	67792	66608	9246	75854			
July	58792	4946	63738	65243	6693	71936	59640	10262	79904			
Aug.	53209	4272	57481	67383	9350	76733	67517	9461	76978			
Sept.	53110	5597	58707	63866	8840	72706	65257	7707	72964			
Oct.	58808	6597	65425	63166	8595	71761	64280	7885	72165			
Total:	620534	58643	679177	747374	79747	807101	799965	103191	903156	903156	20377	20434