

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL) (a) A quantity of 49508 MTs and 9,114 MT has been supplied to Madhya Pradesh during the oil-year 1987-88 and 1989-90 respectively

(b) and (c) Allocation of edible oil to the State for PDS is made on month to month

| <i>Oil Year<br/>(Nov-Oct)</i>        | <i>Demand<br/>(In MTs)</i> | <i>Allocation<br/>(In MTs)</i> | <i>Off-take<br/>(In MTs)</i> |
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| 1                                    | 2                          | 3                              | 4                            |
| 1987-88                              | 1,80,000                   | 67,000                         | 49,508                       |
| 1989-90<br>(Nov '89 to<br>March '90) | 25,000                     | 12,000                         | 9,114                        |

(d) The demands of all States is for in excess of the imported edible oil with the Government. The allocation is therefore made on the basis of actual imports

[English]

#### **Nationalisation of Private Estates**

7043 SHRI B RAJA RAVI VERMA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state

(a) whether there is a proposal under consideration of the Government to nationalise all private estates in valparai to safeguard the interests of the working class,

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

basis depending upon demands made by the States/UTs, stock of imported edible oil available with the Government, availability of indigenous oils in the Market and prices thereof, and pace of lifting of edible oil allocated to them earlier. The demand of the State viz-a-viz allocation and off-take during the oil-year 87-88 and 1989-90 (November '89-March '90) were as under:

#### **Prices of Foodgrains and pulses in the Capital**

7044. SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI: SHRI G S. BASAVARAJ:

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

(a) whether there has been a decline in prices of foodgrains and pulses in the capital if so, the details therefor; and

(b) the extent to which the prices have been reduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL): (a) \*and (b). The month-end wholesale prices of Rice (Coarse and Barley for April, 1990 recorded a fall by 1.2 per cent and 7.7 per cent respectively as compared to the prices ruling a month ago. During the same period wholesale prices of Arhar, Moong, Masur and Urad