

(a) the items supplied through the Fair Price Shops all over the country,

(b) whether all these items are available in all the Fair Price Shops under Public Distribution System, and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRISARWAR HUSSAIN) (a) Rice, wheat, levy sugar, imported edible oils, soft coke kerosene are allocated from the Central Pool to State Governments UT Administrations for supply through Public Distribution System (PDS) outlets

(b) and (c) Administration of PDS, including monitoring of availability at local levels is done by States/UT Administrations There are, however, adequate stock of wheat rice and sugar in Central Pool For kerosene also some increase in allocations over the last years allocations (corresponding blocks) have been made There is currently, a shortage of availability of palmolein Suitable measures to remedy the situation are being considered PDS allocations nevertheless, are supplementary in nature and are not intended to meet the entire requirements of States/UTs

#### **Suggestions of International Society of Burn Injuries**

935 SHRI B DEVARAJAN Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) whether any suggestions have been made by the International Society of Burn Injuries regarding treatment to burn injuries,

(b) if so, the details in this regard, and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI DASAI CHOWDHARY) (a) to (c) The 8th International Congress on Burn Injuries, 1990 was held in Delhi No proposals/suggestions on the subject have been received in Ministry from the International Society

#### **Production of Automatic and Shutterless Looms**

936 SHRI KUSUM KRISHNA MURTHY Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government have taken steps to establish research and development base for the production of automatic and shutterless looms in the country to boost textile exports and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV) (a) and (b) While the subject of textile machinery (including production of such looms) is looked after by the Ministry of Industry, Cooperative Textile Research Associations such as ATIRA and BTRA have been helping the Textile Machinery Manufacturing Industry in their efforts Indian Textile Machinery Manufacturers have gone for technology import and collaboration for production of automatic and shuttleless looms They have been also improving/indigenising their product Government have urged the Textile Machinery Manufacturing industry to establish R & D Centre for design development and a feasibility study has been carried out by UNDP Experts

#### **Cities Covered Under Central Service Medical Attendant in Kerala**

937 SHRI P C THOMAS Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state