Reduction of rice guota of Kerala

RAMESH 997. SHRI CHENNITHALA: SHRI P.C. THOMAS: SHRIK, MURALEEDHARAN: SHRI PALALK.M. MATHEW: SHRIMATI **GEETA** MUKHERJEE: SHRI KODIKKUNII. SURESH: SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN:

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

- (a) the quantum of rice allotted to Kerala during the month of December, 1990;
- (b) whether the new Government have reduced the rice allotment quota to Kerala which was allotted by previous Government;

- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the detailed break-up of rice allotted during 1990, month-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SARWAR HUSSAIN): (a) 1,35 lakh tonnes.

- (b) and (c). Additional allocation of 10,000 tonnes of rice for each of the months of October and November, 1990 was made to Kerala by the previous Government in view of the festival season. The decision to allocate 1.35 lakh tonnes of rice to Kerala for the month of December, 1990 was taken before the new Government took over on November 8, 1990
- (d) The month-wise allocation of rice to Kerala during 1990 has been as follows -

(lakh tonnes)	
January, 1990	1.00
February, 1990	1.25
March, 1990	1.25
April, 1990	1.25
May, 1990	1.25
June, 1990	1.25
July, 1990	1.35
August, 1990	1.55
September, 1990	1.35
October, 1990	1.45 @
November, 1990	1.45 @
December, 1990	1.35

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