

- (1) Over crowding
- (2) medical Window-shopping-free entry in all hospitals regardless of areas of residence, Entry being unrestricted People are tempted to take medical opinion from as many hospitals as one desires
- (3) Multiplicity of agencies providing medical facilities
- (4) Absence of zonalisation of health services
- (5) Limited availability of inputs due to financial constraints

(d) The recommendations of the Expert Committee for providing effective medicare to the population of Delhi which include measures for strengthening internal management of major hospitals are being examined by the Government

As and when any specific grievances of patients are brought to the notice of the Government, immediate steps are taken for their prompt redressal, depending upon the nature of the grievances

[*Translation*]

Textiles Export

1032 SHRI SATYNARAYAN JATTYA Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state

(a) the present position of exports of Indian textiles in the International market,

(b) the difficulties which hinder the export of the Indian textiles,

(c) the agreements and restrictions in respect of various varieties of yarns, and

(d) the steps being taken to promote the export of Indian textiles in International market?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV) (a) Exports of textiles (excluding coir, jute and handicrafts) amounted to Rs 5043 crores (Provisional) during April-November '90

(b) the major difficulties hindering exports of textiles from India are quota restriction imposed by development countries, stiff competition from other textile exporting countries, slow pace of modernisation by the export sector etc

(c) export of cotton yarn is subject to quota restrictions under the provisions of Indo-EEC and Indo-US Bilateral Textile Agreements. In addition, Government has imposed voluntary annual ceilings on export of all counts of cotton yarn

(d) Several steps are being taken to promote export of textiles from India. These include development of production base, improvement of product quality through modernisation and technological upgradation, liberalisation of EXIM Policy, removing infrastructural bottlenecks, organisation of Buyer-Seller-Meets, participation in exhibitions and sending of Trade delegations to foreign countries etc

Rubberised Cover for Food Storage

1033 SHRI THAN SINGH JATAV Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state

(a) whether the Food Corporation of India has purchased 5000 G P R F rubberised covers for safe storage of foodgrains in the recent past;

(b) if so, the cost of these covers,

(c) the transport charges paid for the transportation of these G P R F covers to the various godowns and the distribution of these covers state-wise,

(d) whether Rajasthan Regional Office of F C I did not favour the purchase of these rubberised covers and if so, the justification of purchasing these covers in spite of fact that Food Corporation of India did not have enough stock of foodgrains to store it on plinths,

(e) whether an inquiry has been conducted into the irregularities committed in the purchase of these covers, and

(f) if so, the outcome thereof, and if no inquiry has been conducted, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SARWAR HUSSAIN) (a) Order for 5000 Rubberised Gas Proof (RGP) fumigation covers each were placed on M/s Asian Industries and M/s Saptagiri Agri-Drainage System Calcutta, M/s Asian Industries Calcutta completed the supplies of 5000 covers whereas M/s Saptagiri Agri Drainage System, Calcutta, could only supply

1700 covers (matter is subjudice for balance supplies) These RGP covers were purchased for fumigating the stocks and not for covering the stocks in CAP or Plinths

(b) The total cost for 10,000 covers is Rs 8.59 crores plus taxes. The cost of 6700 covers supplied is Rs 5.75 crores plus taxes

(c) Transportation charges including cost of insurance (excluding recoveries for damages) paid for transportation of 62000 covers out of 6700 covers supplied are Rs 6,25,482.48P. The state-wise distribution of these 6700 covers is given in the statement attached

(d) FCI, Rajasthan region, had requested for diversion of 186 fumigation covers to other regions on the plea that they had sufficient number of polythene covers for fumigation. On examination, Rajasthan Region was directed to use these fumigation covers for fumigation purposes for obtaining better results

(e) while the purchases was made following the prescribed procedure, FCI is investigating into a complaint regarding alleged commission taken in the transaction

(f) Does not arise

STATEMENT

	<i>M/s Asian Industries Calcutta</i>	<i>M/s Saptagiri Agridrainage System Calcutta</i>
Delhi	124	-
Punjab	930	-
Haryana	310	-
Uttar Pradesh	992	-
Rajasthan	310	-

	<i>M/s. Asian Industries Calcutta</i>	<i>M/s. Saptagiri Agridrainage System Calcutta</i>
Tamilnadu	-	310
Andhra Pradesh	372	-
Kerala	186	-
Madras (PO)	-	124
Karnataka	62	-
Vizag (PO)	-	124
Maharashtra	460	428
Madhya Pradesh	372	-
Gujarat	186	-
Kandla (PO)	-	124
Calcutta (PO)	248	156
Bihar	-	310
West Bengal	262	-
NEF	62	124
Orissa	124	-
Total:	5000	1700

[*English*]

**Prices of Cement, Edible Oils and
Pulses**

1034. SHRI CHIRANJI LAL SHARMA.
Will the Minister of FOOD AND SUPPLIES
be pleased to state:

(a) the price per bag of cement on 1st
December, 1989 and 1st November, 1990;
and

(b) the price of edible oils including
vegetable ghee and pulses as on 1st De-
cember, 1989 and 1st November, 1990?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINIS-
TRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI
SARWAR HUSSAIN): (a) A statement - I
showing the retail prices of Cement for se-
lected centres in December, 1989 and in
November 1990 is attached.

(b) A statement - II showing the retail