

Statement*List showing the price offered, contract price and the prevailing international prices*

Date of contract	Source	Price offered (US \$ PMT)	Contract price (US J PMT)	Prices in International market as on date of contracting (US \$ PMT)#
10.12.96	Australia	156.00	148.00 FOB @	204.00 FOB* & 205.00 FOB
11.12.96	Canada	156.00	152.50 FOB	191.00**FOB PACIFIC
31.01.97	Australia	156.00	156.00 FOB	205.00 FOB
4.02.97	Argentina	173.00	173.00 C&F	142.00 FOB
14.2.97	Australia	156.00	156.00 FOB	199.50 FOB

*FOB East Cost Australia

**For 2 CWRS (Canada Western Red Spring—Grade

2) @ Plus premium for higher grades,

#These are the quoted prices as per Reuters News Service. However, actual transaction take place at lower than these prices.

Colleges in Andhra Pradesh

*492. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMA-CHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) the number of Engineering colleges and Medical colleges, State-wise;

(b) whether any proposals are pending from Government of Andhra Pradesh for opening of Engineering and Medical colleges;

(c) if so, the reasons for the pendency; and

(d) the time by which they will be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) to (d) The number of Engineering and Medical Colleges State-wise is given in the enclosed statement. (See below). The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has received proposals for establishment of 84 new Engineering Colleges in Andhra Pradesh. The Medical Council of India has received proposals for opening of three new Medical Colleges in Andhra Pradesh. Such proposals are processed by these statutory bodies in accordance with the prescribed procedures. Final clearance depends on the proposals fulfilling all the conditions as per the rules notified in this regard.

Statement*Opening of Engineering and Medical Colleges in Andhra Pradesh*

States/UTs	No. of Engg. Colleges	No. of Medical Colleges
1. Andhra Pradesh	34	10
2. Andaman & Nicobar	1	—
3. Arunachal Pradesh	—	—
4. Assam	3	3

S'ntcs'UTs	No. of Engg. Colleges	No. of Medical Colleges
5. Bihar	16	13
6. Chandigarh	3	1
7. Daman & Dtu	—	—
8. Goa	1	1
9. Gujarat	16	8
10. Haryana	16	2
11. Himachal Pradesh	1	1
12. Jammu & Kashmir	8	4
13. Karnataka	51	19
14. Kerala	19	6
15. Madhya Pradesh	22	6
16. Maharashtra	106	33
17. Manipur	—	1
18. Meghalaya	—	—
19. Mizoram	—	—
20. Nagaland	—	—
21. New Delhi	6	4
22. Orissa	9	3
23. Pondicherry	1	2
24. Punjab	14	5
25. Rajasthan	9	6
26. Sikkim	1	—
27. Tamil Nadu	90	16
28. Tripura	1	1
29. Uttar Pradesh	31	11
30. West Bengal	13	7
TOTAL:	472	163

**Compensation to cyclone-hit fishermen
of Andhra Pradesh**

*493. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR
RAO: Will the Minister of
AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the fishermen of Andhra Pradesh have sought immediate compensation for those who lost their lives in cyclone in November, 1996; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government on that plea?

THE MINISTER OF
AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF
FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL
SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS
AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI

CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir. There is a demand for payment of exgratia relief to the families of those fishermen who are still reported to be missing.

(b) The Government of Andhra Pradesh have already paid exgratia assistance at the rate of Rs. 1.00 lakh per person to the families of 192 fishermen who died in the cyclone of November, 1996. Out of the remaining cases, the State Government have now decided to treat 1279 missing fishermen as dead and give financial assistance to their families.