

1	2	3	4	5
8.	BIHAR	8913.79	1655.51	312.39
9.	ASSAM	40.07	9.66	0.82
10.	ANDHRA PRADESH	7533.34	325.30	0.90
11.	KARNATAKA	9396.72	2734.11	1571.31
12.	TAMIL NADU	7584.88	0.64	1.60
13.	KERALA	1.07	0.00	0.00
14.	ORISSA	636.47	51.77	0.07
15.	WEST BENGAL	261.95	10.12	1.37
16.	NAGALAND	0.00	0.00	0.00
17.	PONDICHERRY	269.03	0.00	2.66
18.	GOA	197.93	0.00	0.00
ALL INDIA		106596.84	21299.67	2491.49

Misuse of FCI-Godowns for black marketing of essential commodities

3728. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN:
Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that various Food Corporation of India godowns in the country are being misused for black marketing of essential commodities;

(b) whether FCI godowns are subjected to regular Government raids;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Government does not conduct raids on the FCI godowns. However, surprise inspections are conducted by the Government on the basis of complaints.

Revised Procurement Price of Wheat

3729. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI:
SHRI PARAG CHALIHA:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether procurement price of wheat has recently been revised upwards by Government to give relief to farmers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the justification thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) to (c) The Government have declared a Central bonus of Rs. 60/- per quintal in addition to the Minimum Support Price of Rs. 415/- per quintal for wheat procured for Central Pool during 1997-98 Rabi Marketing Season to maximise procurement. Bonus is payable on wheat offered for sale to the procurement agencies during the period from 17.3.97 to 10.6.97. The MSP of wheat in the previous Rabi Marketing Season i.e. 1996-97 was Rs. 380/- per quintal.

Production, Consumption and Import of Wheat

3730. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM:
SHRI RAJNATH SINGH
'SURYA':
SHRI MUKESH R. PATEL:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the wheat production per annum in the country for the last three years;

(b) the consumption of wheat per annum in the country during the above period;

(c) the quantity and rates of wheat imported per-annum during the last three years; and

(d) the action taken by Government to provide the infrastructure to our farmers to increase the production of wheat so that the extra money spent in importing wheat can be saved?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) All India estimates of production of wheat during the last 3

years i.e. 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 (likely) are 65.77, 62.62 and 64.66 million tonnes respectively.

(b) The per capita net availability of wheat during 1994, 1995 and 1996 has been 159.5, 172.0 and 178.9 gms. per day.

(c) There has not been any import of wheat during 1994-95 and 1995-96. During 1996-97 Government had decided to import upto 2 million tonnes of wheat. Against this a quantity of 16.75 (\pm 5%) lakh tonnes from Australia, Canada and Argentina has been contracted for import as per details given below:—

Country	Date of Contract	Quantity (lakh MT)	Price US \$ (per MT)
Australia	10.12.96	10.00	148.00 FOB
	31.1.97	1.25	156.00 FOB
	14.2.97	2.00	156.00 FOB
Canada	11.12.96	2.50	152.50 FOB
Argentina	4.2.97	1.00	173.00 C&F

(d) The action taken by Government to provide infrastructure to farmers include making available power to farmers, expansion in irrigated area, strengthening of co-operatives for supply of inputs including fertilizers, high yielding varieties/certified seeds and strengthening of agricultural credit.

राजीव गांधी शिक्षा मिशन योजना

3731. श्री राघवजी: क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) 1996-97 में सरकार द्वारा राजीव गांधी शिक्षा मिशन योजना के अंतर्गत प्रत्येक राज्य के लिए कितनी-कितनी धनराशि स्वीकृत की गई है;

(ख) इस धनराशि को किन-किन मदों पर खर्च करने के निर्देश दिए गए हैं; और

(ग) 1996-97 में मध्य प्रदेश के प्रत्येक जिले को कितनी-कितनी धनराशि आवंटित की गई?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में शिक्षा विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मुही राम सैकिया):

(क) राजीव गांधी शैक्षिक मिशन योजना नामक कोई भी केन्द्र प्रायोजित योजना नहीं है। हालांकि, जिला प्राथमिक शिक्षा कार्यक्रम नामक एक केन्द्र प्रायोजित योजना अनेक राज्यों में कार्यरत है। मध्य प्रदेश में जिला प्राथमिक शिक्षा कार्यक्रम के कार्यान्वयन के लिए राज्य सोसायटी का नाम राजीव गांधी प्राथमिक शिक्षा मिशन है। वर्ष 1996-97 के दौरान जिला प्राथमिक शिक्षा कार्यक्रम के लिए राजीव गांधी प्राथमिक शिक्षा मिशन को भारत सरकार द्वारा 83.86 करोड़ रु० की राशि प्रदान की गई है।

(ख) जिला प्राथमिक शिक्षा कार्यक्रम में प्राथमिक स्कूलों के लिए मांगों और सुविधाओं के सुधार हेतु प्रावधान किया गया है। इस कार्यक्रम के घटक निम्नवत हैं:

कक्षाओं और नए स्कूलों का निर्माण।

अनौपचारिक/वैकल्पिक स्कूलों केन्द्रों का खोला जाना।

नये शिक्षकों की नियुक्ति