

(ख) वर्ष 1991-92, 1992-93 और 1993-94 में सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली की वस्तुओं की उठाई गई मात्रा निम्नवत है :—

(लाख टन में)

	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
चावल	98.60	91.58	81.19*
गेहूं	85.43	72.16	51.98*
लेवी चीनी	42.30	42.96	42.99
आयातित खाद्य तेल	0.84	0.59	0.20*
मिट्टी का तेल	82.38	83.51	71.06**

* 1993-94 में चावल, गेहूं और आयातित खाद्य तेल की उठाई गई मात्रा फरवरी, 1994 तक की है।

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** मिट्टी के तेल की उठाई गई मात्रा जनवरी, 1994 तक की है।

खाद्यान्नों की उठाई गई मात्रा में कमी सामान्यतः खाद्यान्नों की खुले बाजार में बड़ी हुई उपलब्धता के कारण हुई है।

खाद्य तेलों के आयात का सहारा केवल तभी लिया जाता है जब खाद्य तेलों के घरेलू मूल्यों में वृद्धि का रुख दिखाई पड़ता है।

Allocation of rice and sugar to Orissa

4253. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been increase in the demand of rice and sugar by the consumers of Orissa;

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to enhance rice and sugar allocation to Orissa;

(c) the projection made for 1994 ; and

(d) the steps taken in that direction so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUD-DIN AHMED) : (a) and (b) Allocation of wheat to Orissa was increased from 20,000 tonnes in October, 1993 to 25,000 tonnes in November, 1993 and again raised to 30,000 tonnes from March, 1994 to June, 1994. An additional allocation of 5,000 tonnes has been made to the state for a period of 4 months from May, 1994 to August, 1994. The allocation of rice to the state is 38,700

tonnes per month. Request for increase in the levy sugar allocation could not be acceded to due to constraints in the availability of levy sugar.

(c) and (d) All State Governments/ UT Administrations including Orissa, were requested to work out a realistic monthly schedule of requirement for the PDS taking into account the seasonal availability of foodgrains in the open market. Projection have not so far been received from the Government of Orissa.

Subsidised essential commodities under PDS in Bihar

4254. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to provide specially subsidised essential commodities through PDS to most backward villages in the Country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) how many of such villages are located in the State of Bihar; and

" (d) what steps Government have taken to ensure that special subsidy benefits do