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<b>N.C. AMERICA</b>		
Canada . . . . .	99.7	3451
U.S.A. . . . .	103.4	3644
<b>SOUTH AMERICA</b>		
Argentina . . . . .	140.4	3168
<b>ASIA</b>		
Bangladesh . . . . .	235.5	1924
China . . . . .	268.5	2637
India . . . . .	189.2	2104
Indonesia . . . . .	248.0	2631
Japan . . . . .	166.2	2822
Korea DPR . . . . .	324.1	3172
Pakistan . . . . .	157.5	2167
Phillippines . . . . .	205.9	2235
Srilanka . . . . .	201.2	2297
Thailand . . . . .	214.0	2288
<b>EUROPE</b>		
France . . . . .	99.8	3312
Italy . . . . .	167.3	3571
U.K. . . . .	88.3	3218
<b>OCEANIA</b>		
Australia . . . . .	114.1	3339
U.S.S.R. . . . .	170.7	3382
Developed countries . . . . .	139.8	3400
Developing countries . . . . .	211.6	2442

**Procurement and Issue Prices Charged by FCI**

1850. SHRI SOMPAL : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) what are the procurement prices to be paid by the Food Corporation of India for wheat, paddy and other crops during this year;

(b) what are the issue prices of all the foodgrains canalised through P.D.S.;

(c) what are the total losses of F.C.I. for the past five years and the subsidies received; and

(d) what is the current cost break-up of the F.C.I. in respect of all commodities ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN

GOGOI) : (a) Minimum Support Prices of wheat, paddy and coarsegrains for the

current rabi/kharif marketing season 1992-93 are as under :—

(Rs. per quintal)

Item	Minimum Support Price
Wheat . . . . .	Rs 250/- +Rs 25/- incentive bonus paid from 1st April to 30th June, 1992.
Paddy	
Common . . . . .	Rs. 270/-
Fine . . . . .	Rs. 280/-
Superfine . . . . .	Rs. 290/-
Coarsegrains (Jowar, Ragi and Bajra) . . . . .	Rs. 240/-
Maize . . . . .	Rs. 245
Barley . . . . .	Rs. 21

(b) Central issue prices (Ex-FCI godown) for wheat, rice and coarsegrains for PDS are as under :—

(Rs. per quintal)

Commodity	CIP	Effective from
Wheat . . . . .	Rs. 280/-	28-12-1991
Rice-Common . . . . .	Rs. 377/-	28-12-1991
Fine . . . . .	Rs. 437/-	28-12-1991
Superfine . . . . .	Rs. 458/-	28-12-1991
Coarsegrains . . . . .	Rs. 199/-	1-10-1990

(c) The losses of FCI and the subsidy received for the last five years are as under :

(Rs. crores)

Year	Losses	Subsidy received from Government
1987-88 . . . . .	3.72	2000.00
1988-89 . . . . .	7.53	2200.00
1989-90 . . . . .	11.10	2476.00
1990-91 . . . . .	7.95	2450.00
1991-92 . . . . .	6.72	2850.00

(d) In addition to the procurement prices indicated in para (a) above, the Corporation incurs costs at all time of procuring the grains as well as for distributing the same under PDS. The cost-break-up is as under :—

(Rs./Quintal)

Details	1991-92		1992-93 (Provisional)	
	Wheat	Rice	Wheat	Rice
Pooled cost of grain (including opening stocks) . . . . .	211 20	372.45	294.85	436.63
Procurement incidentals . . . . .	68 95	32.69	89.49	33.52
Carrying charges to agencies . . . . .	18 74	—	—	—
Distribution cost . . . . .	91 90	91.90	112.45	112.45
Economic cost . . . . .	390 79	497.04	496.79	582.60
Sales realisation (weighted for all schemes) . . . . .	251 68	365.58	268.69	415.90
Subsidy . . . . .	139 11	131.46	228.10	166.70