

Import of rapeseed oil

1122. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) total quantity of rapeseed oil imported in 1988; and

(b) the State-wise allotment and actual distribution of this imported oil during the same period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) The total quantity of Rapeseed oil during the oil year 1987-88 (November, 1987 to October, 1988) was 3.02 lakhs Mts.

(b) A statement showing the State-wise allocation and actual distribution of Rapeseed oil is enclosed.

Statement

Statewise allocation /actual distribution of rapeseed oil during November, 87-October, 88

	(Quantity in MTS)	
	Allocation	Distribution
Assam	3950	2076
Bihar	1650	20
Gujarat	300	..
Haryana	2800	10
Himachal Pradesh	5050	3546
Jammu & Kashmir	13460	4295
Maharashtra	450	..
Manipur	5470	5290

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Meghalaya	3650	3102.
Nagaland	5650	4868
Orissa	4930	..
Rajasthan	3275	530
Sikkim	1860	416
Tripura	2755	1256.
Uttar Pradesh	10610	3411
West Bengal	1,38,500	1,31,411
Arunachal Pradesh	825	390
Delhi	13200	7375
Mizoram	4750	3127

Allotment of essential commodities to West Bengal

1123. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of rice and wheat, separately, demanded by the West Bengal Government for its public distribution system;

(b) total allocation made for rice and wheat separately during 1987-88 and the first six months of 1988-89; and

(c) the actual quantity made available by the F.C.I. to the State so far?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) to (c) A statement indicating the required information is attached.

Statement

Year	Demand	(In '000 tonnes)	
		Allotment	Offtake
		1987-88	
Rice	1950.0	1460.0	850.7
Wheat	1620.0	1486.0	850.2

1988-89 (April to September)

year	Demand	Allotment	Offtake
Rice	30 .0	492.*	461.0
Wheat	78 .0	48 .0	441.9

*Includes 2000 tonnes allotted for flood relief purposes.

Modernisation of Durgapur Steel Plant

1124. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finally cleared the modernisation and expansion plan of Durgapur Steel Plant, West Bengal;

(b) if so, what are the salient features thereof;

(c) what was the original cost estimate and what is the estimated cost now;

(d) the manner in which the project will be financed; and

(e) by when the work is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR): (a) and (b) Government had accorded approval to the proposed renovation and technological upgradation of Durgapur Steel Plant in September, 1987. Under that proposal, after the modernisation, production of 1.885 million tonnes of hot metal and 1.66 million tonnes of crude steel was envisaged. SAIL have now submitted revised proposals based on Definitive Cost Estimates. This proposal is under scrutiny. The revised proposal envisages production of 2.088 million tonnes of hot metal and 1.876 million tonnes of crude steel per annum. The proposed modernisation scheme also envisages phasing out of open hearth steel making process with continuous casting facilities. It also envisages improvement of techno-

economic indices like increase in the blast furnace productivity, reduction in the coke consumption rate and reduction in energy consumption and increasing the capacity utilisation.

(c) The sanctioned estimates for the modernisation of Durgapur Steel Plant are Rs. 1375 crores based on Third Quarter 1986 prices. The final estimates will be known only after the tendered bids have been evaluated.

(d) The project is proposed to be financed through Steel Authority of India Limited's internal resources, foreign aid and credits, and loans from Steel Development Fund and borrowings from domestic market.

(e) The preliminary and enabling works for the modernisation have already started.

चावल और खाद्यान्नों का आयात

1125. श्री विश्वासराव रामाराव पाटिल :

श्री शान्ति त्यागी :

श्री जगदीश जानी :

श्री शिव प्रसाद मिश्र :

श्री ईश दत्त यादव :

क्या खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या 11 अक्टूबर, 1988 के दिल्ली से प्रकाशित हिन्दुस्तान टाइम्स में "अच्छा चावल, गेहूं का आयात किया जायेगा" शीर्षक में छपे समाचार की ओर सरकार का ध्यान आकृष्ट किया गया है ;