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Aug.	11	12.23	Aug	8.85	9.95	Aug.	19.99	28.85
Sep.	11.44	12.43	Sep.	9.05	10.09	Sep.	20.58	29.8
Oct.	11.54	16.76	Oct.	9.13	10.08	Oct.	20.69	31.18
Nov.	12.55	18.82	Nov.	9.17	10.22	Nov.	20.78	31.9
Dec.	14.17	19.69	Dec.	9.22	10.35	Dec.	20.9	31.85
Jan.	15.93	20.23	Jan.	9.27	10.39	Jan.	21.32	32.47
Feb.	15.64	19.54	Feb.	9.32	10.34	Feb.	22.07	32.58
Mar.	15.14		Mar.	9.38		Mar.	22.2	

*Source:* State Governments/UTS Civil Supplies Department

#### **Foodgrains at subsidized rates**

950. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to provide foodgrains at subsidized rates through Public Distribution System to all the citizens of the country, irrespective of their ration card status; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) and (b) Government makes allocation of foodgrains under the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) for Below Poverty Line (BPL) and Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) families on the basis of 1993-94 poverty estimates of the Planning Commission projected on the population estimates of Registrar General of India as on 1.3.2000 or the number of families actually identified and ration cards issued to them by State/Union Territories (UTs) Governments, whichever is less. Accordingly, allocations of foodgrains for AAY and BPL categories are made @ 35 kg per family per month to all accepted 6.52 crore BPL/AAY families to all States/UTs. Allocations under Above Poverty Line (APL) category are made depending upon the availability of stocks of foodgrains in Central Pool and past offtake. There is no proposal to provide foodgrains at subsidized rates through Public Distribution System to all the citizens of the country irrespective of their ration cards status.

#### **Sugar recovery**

951. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of sugar recovery in the country during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise;