

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI M. S. SANJEEVI RAO): (a):

(Quantity in M. Tonne)

Month	Quantity of Palmolein allocated to Kerala
January, 1983 . . .	1,560
February, 1983 . . .	1,560
March, 1983 . . .	1,560
April, 1983 . . .	1,950
May, 1983 . . .	1,950
June, 1983 . . .	2,325
July, 1983 . . .	3,325
August, 1983 . . .	3,325
September, 1983 . . .	4,300
October, 1983 . . .	5,000
November, 1983 . . .	5,000
December, 1983 . . .	5,000
TOTAL	36,855

(b) The State Government requested an allocation of 5,000 mt. per month from September, 1983 onward.

(c) Due to limited imports of edible oils it is not possible for the Central Government to meet in full the requirements of any State Government. The allocation of imported edible oils for Public Distribution System is only to supplement the availability of indigenous oils in the State. The actual quantity of imported edible oils to be allocated to a State/Union Territory every month is determined after taking into account the availability of indigenous oils, stocks with State Trading Corporation of India, consumption pattern, pace of lifting in previous years and

other relevant factors. Further the allocation by the Central Government is reduced during the flush season of the year and increased during the lean period and festival months when the demand of the cooking medium increases. The requirements of Kerala are also considered on this basis alongwith other States.

Financial assistance to West Bengal for eradication of malaria, family welfare etc.

3119. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE:

SHRI MAKHAN PAUL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the financial assistance due to the Government of West Bengal under various Central schemes regarding family welfare, eradication of malaria etc. has been in default; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (MISS KUMUD BEN M. JOSHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

डीजल इंजन कारखाना, वाराणसी के निर्माण कार्यों में घटिया ईटों का इस्तेमाल:

3120. श्री राजेश्वर सिंह : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पिछले वर्ष के दौरान रेलवे बोर्ड के सतर्कता विभाग ने घटिया ईटों के स्टोर को सील कर दिया था जिनका इस्तेमाल वाराणसी स्थित डीजल इंजन कारखाने के भवन निर्माण कार्य में किया जा रहा था ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की गई है तथा यदि कोई कार्यवाही नहीं की गई है तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ; और