

ties lifted, against them, availability of stocks with STC etc. The allocation to Orissa has been stepped up to 770 MTs in April, 1983 from 510 MTs in March, 1983. This has been further increased to 1030 MTs. in June and July, 1983.

(b) There has been no delay in the supply of Palmolein. However, there has been some delay recently in the supply of tinned Refined Rapeseed Oil to Orissa Government due to delays in berthing of Jhe Rapeseed Oil ship at Bombay port. STC has taken steps to supply to full allotted quantities to the State Government.

Supply of wheat and rice* Orisaa

394. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN:
SHRI JAGADISH JANL

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what steps are being taken by Government to ensure adequate supply of rice and wheat to the people of Orissa who are in acute distress due to natural calamities in that State; and

(b) what is the actual quantity of rice and wheat supplied to Orissa from the Central pool between the period from the 1st January, 1983 to 30th June, 1983?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD): (a) and (b) The State Government of Orissa were allotted 88,000 tonnes of rice and 1,50,600 tonnes of wheat during the period from January to June, 1983. As against this, the offtake of rice and wheat by the State was 79,200 tonnes and 1,29,400 tonnes respectively.

The normal monthly allocations of rice and wheat for public distribution in Orissa were increased from time to time as under:—

RICE: An increase of 5,000 tonnes for month during April and May, 1983 and 10,000 tonnes since June, 1983 was allowed

over the January, 1983 allocation of 10,000 tonnes.

An extra *ad hoc* allocation of 8,000 tonnes of rice was allowed for February, 1983.

WHEAT (For Public Distribution System): An increase of 5,000 tonnes per month during April, 1983 and May, 1983 and 8,000 tonnes since June, 1983 was allowed over the January, 1983 allocation* of 12,000 tonnes.

Extra *ad hoc* allocations of 5,000 tonnes for January, 1983 and 10,000 tonnes for February, 1983 were also allowed.

In addition, allocations of wheat aggregating to 12,285 tonnes were also made to the State Government under the Employment Generation Scheme during the period.

At the request of the State Government, they were permitted to purchase 50,000 tonnes of levy-free rice from the surplus States—20,000 tonnes from Andhra Pradesh and 10,000 tonnes from Punjab/Haryana.

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395. श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :
क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या पिछली बार द्वितीय श्रेणी के किराये में वृद्धि किये जाने के बाद द्वितीय श्रेणी के डिब्बों में यात्रा करने वाले रेल यात्रियों को कोई अतिरिक्त सुविधाएं प्रदान की गई हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका व्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) गाड़ियों में भीड़भाड़ को समस्या का सामना करने हेतु क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं ?