

MISS KAMALA KUMARI); (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Wholesale and retail prices of food stuff in different States

206. SHRI ROBIN KAKATI: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the wholesale and retail prices of wheat, rice, sugar and vanaspati in the month of March, 1981 in different States of India; and

(b) what were the rates of the above commodities during the same month last year in the respective States?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI BRAJMOHAN MOHANTY): (a) and (b) The month-end wholesale and retail prices of wheat, rice, sugar and vanaspati in the month of March, 1981 and March, 1980 at a few centres are indicated in statement-I and Statement-II respectively.

Statement—I

Month-end wholesale prices of wheat, rice, sugar and vanaspati

(Rs. per quintal)

Centre	Variety	March, 1981	March, 1980
Wheat			
Madras	Australian QP	205	170
Bangalore	Bansi	210	225
Bombay	Kalyana Sona	198	173
Patna	Ujla	200	160
Delhi	Kalyan	155	128
Rice			
Madras	White Kar	288	207
Bangalore	Coarse	230	225
Bombay	..	N.A.	N.A.
Patna	Coarse	225	220
Delhi	Permal	235	178
Sugar			
Delhi	C—30	800	557
Kanpur	D—30	725	545
Bombay	D—30	752	576
Calcutta	D—30	750	535
Madras	E—30	725	580

Centre	Variety	March, 1981	March, 1980
(Ex-mill price Rs. per tin of 16.5 kg.)			
Vanaspati			
Bombay		195.00	175.00
Delhi		196.50	175.00
Hyderabad		196.00	172.00
Madras		197.40	177.00
Kanpur		197.00	184.00

Statement II*Month end retail prices of wheat, rice sugar and vanaspati*

(Rs. per Kg.)

Commodity Centre	Wheat		Rice (Coarse)		Sugar		Vanaspati	
	March 1980	March 1981	March 1980	March 1981	March 1980	March 1981	March 1980	March 1981
Jalpaiguri	1.45(R)	1.45(R)	2.30	2.25	5.60	7.50	13.50	13.00
Madras	1.90(W)	2.50(W)	2.10	2.90	5.85	7.40	13.50	13.50
Hyderabad	1.43(R)	1.43(R)	2.00	2.35	5.65	7.40	11.80(F)	13.20
Trivandrum	1.75(W)	2.30(W)	N.A.	3.60	6.20	7.60	N.A.	14.50
Bagalore	N.A.	2.00(R)	1.90	2.40	5.75	7.50	13.00	15.50
Bombay	1.46(F)	2.00(W)	2.20	2.50	5.80	7.60	12.00	14.00
Bhopal	1.70(W)	1.90(W)	1.90	2.40	5.10	7.65	12.00	13.60
Jaipur	1.75(W)	1.75(W)	2.25	2.75	5.60	7.90	12.20	13.40
Bhawani Patna	1.60	1.80	2.00	1.90	5.80	6.50	13.00	14.80
Patna	N.A.	2.15(W)	N.A.	2.40	N.A.	6.00	N.A.	14.50
Lucknow	1.55(W)	1.80(W)	2.60	2.60	5.35	7.30	12.50	13.50
Chandigarh	1.40(W)	1.60(W)	1.70	2.00	5.75	8.50	11.30	12.50
Delhi	1.75(W)	1.80(W)	2.40	2.60	5.80	8.10	11.00	12.80
Jammu	N.A.	N.A.	1.80	1.90	6.10	8.50	12.40	14.00
Simla	1.40(R)	1.30(R)	2.00	2.35	6.30	8.25	N.A.	14.00
Gauhati	N.A.	N.A.	2.40	2.30	6.00	8.00	13.25	15.00
Imphal	N.A.	2.30(W)	..	2.60	N.A.	7.00	N.A.	16.00

R—Red variety.

W—White variety.

F—Price at Fair Price Shops.

N.A.—Not Available.