

Commodity Group	S. No.	Commodity	Weight* in the All India Consumer Price Index Numbers (1960-100)
V. Vegetables . . . . .	17.	Potatoes . . . . .	not separately specified
	18.	Onions . . . . .	0.69
VI. Sweetening Agents . . . . .	19.	Sugar . . . . .	1.95
	20.	Gur . . . . .	0.70
VII. Clothing . . . . .	21.	Long Cloth . . . . .	0.53
	22.	Dhoti . . . . .	1.19
	23.	Sari . . . . .	2.18
VIII. Fuel and Light . . . . .	24.	Kerosene . . . . .	1.12
	25.	Soft Coke . . . . .	0.53
IX. Other Items . . . . .	26.	Atta (Wheat) . . . . .	1.98
	27.	Chillies (Dry) . . . . .	1.06
	28.	Tea (Leaves) . . . . .	0.79
	29.	Matches . . . . .	0.48
	30.	Common Salt . . . . .	0.26
	31.	Washing Soap . . . . .	1.41

\*The item weights represent the percentage expenditures on the item in relation to total consumption expenditure at All-India level.

#### Construction of an over-bridge near the Cuttack Railway Station

2183. SHRI DHANESHWAR MAJHI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have received any proposal from the Orissa Government regarding the construction of an over-bridge near the Cuttack Railway Station; and

(b) if so, what is Central Government's decision thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) Yes.

(b) A detailed proposal with designs, drawings and estimate is awaited from the State Government of Orissa on receipt of which the scheme can be examined by the Railway.

#### Trade relation with neighbouring countries

2184. SHRI N. K. P. SALVE: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to sponsor any scheme to establish Economic and Trade relations with neighbouring countries on the same pattern as exist amongst the European Economic Community; and

(b) if so, what steps have so far been taken in that direction?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE): (a) and (b) Government have always indicated its willingness to improve bilateral relations and explore possibilities of regional economic co-operation with neighbouring countries. Only some