

(Rs. per Quintal)

Year	Price of wheat (for all varieties for all States)	Price of rice (Coarse variety) (For Punjab, Haryana Andhra Pradesh)	Ratio of procurement price of wheat : Rice
1974-75 . .	105	115.78 to 124.00	1 : 1.10 to 1.18
1975-76 . .	105	121.00 to 127.00	1 : 1.15 to 1.21
1976-77 . .	105	118.00 to 126.00	1 : 1.12 to 1.20
1977-78 . .	110	123.00 to 131.00	1 : 1.12 to 1.19

(d) and (e) The Agricultural Prices Commission recommends the procurement price of wheat and paddy. While recommending the prices, the Commission takes into consideration the available data on cost of production, the changes affected in prices of inputs, the production prospects, the likely trend in prices, the overall economic situation in the country and the need to provide a reasonable margin to the growers. Government consider the recommendations in consultation with the State Governments and fix the procurement prices of wheat and paddy. The question as to what other criteria are to be applied for the future is under active consideration of the Government.

Cash Award for Naming soft Drink

@332. SHRI M. KADERSHAH;
SHRI E. R. KRISHNAN;

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1382 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd December, 1977, and state:

(a) whether Shri H. V. Kamath, Member, Lok Sabha, who suggested

†Previously Unstarred Question 180, transferred from the 27th April, 1978.

the name "77" for the soft drink, has been paid the cash award; and

(b) if not, by when the amount is likely to be paid to him?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH); (a) No, Sir.

(b) The matter is still under consideration.

Panels of Experts for Various Schools and Centres in Jawaharlal Nehru University

1333. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Prime Minister's Office has asked the Jawaharlal Nehru University for a complete list of panels of experts for various schools and centres in the University; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that some appointments, already finalised by duly constituted selection committees, have thus been stayed?

†Previously Unstarred Question 183- transferred from the 27th April, 1978.