

State/Union Territory	Total number of fair-price/ration shops functioning in the State	Number of fair price shops functioning in rural areas
16. Punjab	12,092	10,477
17. Rajasthan	9,245	7,574
18. Sikkim	539	159
19. Tamil Nadu	10,012	2,805
20. Tripura	654	572
21. Uttar Pradesh	23,934	18,703
22. West Bengal	17,849	12,229
23. Andaman & Nicobar Islands	169	127
24. Arunachal Pradesh	156	144
25. Chandigarh	151	27
26. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	36	36
27. Delhi	2,270	227
28. Goa, Daman & Diu	392	302
29. Lakshadweep	21	21
30. Mizoram	209	185
31. Pondicherry	184	91
TOTAL	2,43,913	1,87,135

RUNNING OF WINE SHOPS BY EXCISE STAFF IN HARYANA

177. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE and CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any complaints that some wine shops in Haryana towns are being run by certain employees of the Excise Department of that State in benami partnerships with wine merchants; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER):

(a) The Department of Social Welfare, Government of India, has not received any such complaint.

(b) Does not arise.

भारतीय उच्च अध्ययन संस्थान

178. डा० लोकेश चन्द्र : क्या शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण तथा संस्कृति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारतीय उच्च अध्ययन संस्थान के निदेशक के सेवाकाल को बढ़ा दिया गया है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो सेवाकाल को किसने बढ़ाया है और इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

†[INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES

178. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the term of the Director of the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies has been extended; and

(b) if so, by whom and what are the reasons therefor ?]

†[] English translation.