

Percentage Variations	Percentage Variations	
	November 74 over October 74	November 74 over September 74
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Arhar	+3.1	+9.9
Moong	-1.2	-2.4
Masoor	+2.2	+5.3
Urad	-2.7	+1.3
Fruits & Vegetables	-1.6	-10.7
Milk & milk products	+1.6	+4.6
Milk	+3.5	+10.2
Fish, eggs & meat	+1.4	-1.0
Edible oils	-0.6	-3.4
Groundnut oil	-8.9	-6.0
Mustard oil	-3.0	-3.5
Gingelly oil	-1.4	5.6
Coconut oil	+4.3	+3.3
Vanaspati	No change	No change
Sugar & allied products	-1.7	-2.2
Sugar	-2.8	-4.1
Gur	+0.3	+0.7
Miscellaneous food items	+1.8	+2.4
Oilseeds	+1.0	-6.0
Groundnuts	+3.9	-9.1
Copra	+6.7	+5.0
Finished products	Neg.	+0.4
Cloth (mill)	Neg.	+0.6
Soap	No change	+21.7
Kerosene oil	No change	+2.7
Aluminium utensils	No change	No change
Rubber tyres & tubes	No change	No change
Drugs & Medicines	No change	+5.4

## ♦Average of 4 weeks only.

## ALLOTMENT OF COTTON BY CCI

1272. SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA :  
SHRI JAGJIT SINGH ANAND :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that C. C. I. had allotted Indian cotton to few selected mills, who were already possessing large stocks of cotton;

(b) if so, the quantity of cotton allotted and the names of mills to whom the cotton

was allotted and how much cotton these mills were holding on that particular date;

(c) whether it is a fact that cotton was given at a much lower price than the market price;

(d) the number of applications made to C.C.I for allotment of cotton and the names of the mills which applied for allotment of cotton; and

(e) what was the reason for not considering their cases ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI V. P. SINGH) : (a) to (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

## INDO-PAK TALKS ON TRADE

1273. SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA :  
SHRI JAGJIT SINGH ANAND :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that trade talks between India and Pakistan took place in New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what was the outcome of these talks?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI V. P. SINGH) : (a) to (c) The Indo-Pakistan official level talks on the question of resumption of trade between the two-countries were held in New Delhi from November 26 to 30, 1974. At the conclusion of these talks, a protocol was signed on 30th November, 1974 by the leaders of the two delegations, a copy of which has been kept in the Parliament Library.

CENTRE'S FINANCIAL OUTLOOK  
FOR 1974-75

1274. DR. Z. A. AHMAD : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the financial outlook of the Centre for 1974-75 appears to be more bleak now than what it was when Supplementary Budgets were presented during the last Session of Parliament; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ?