

S. No.	Name of the Organisation	Commodity	Quantity
3	The Iranian Committee for Freedom from Hunger Campaign, Iran.	Rice	202 tonnes
4	Board of Radio-Television—Italy	(i) Wheat (ii) Wheat Flour (iii) Rice	30,000 tonnes 8,200 tonnes 21,900 tonnes
5	SOC T.C.T. ITALY	Rice	1,000 tonnes
6	Certain Organizations in Italy	Milk Powder	8.3 tonnes
7	"Food for India" Foundation, Netherlands.	(i) Milk Powder (ii) Rice	3044.4 tonnes 6000.0 tonnes
8	BEST PAPA MOA TEPUKE NEW ZEALAND.	Milk Powder	3.5 tonnes
9	Indian Nationals in Thailand	Rice	200 tonnes
10	Women of Catholic Action—SPAIN	(i) Rice (ii) Wheat Flour	500 tonnes 500 tonnes
11	M/s. Khimji Ramdas MUSCAT	Rice	25 tonnes

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1	Board of Radio-Television—Italy	Rice	5,000 tonnes
2	Indian Nationals in Dubai	Rice	20½ tonnes
3	Aid for India Campaign—Australia	Milk Powder	22 tonnes
4	Chapter of Save the Children Fund, New Zealand.	Milk Powder worth £ 5000.00	Quantity not yet known.

AERIAL SPRAY ON COTTON FIELDS

23. SHRI NARINDER SINGH BRAR: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether he had discussed some proposals with the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals to make arrangements for aerial spray on cotton fields with State Governments' co-operation on a no-profit and no-loss basis and to recover the spraying charges;

(b) if so, the details of the talks held;

(c) whether the State Governments have been approached in this matter; and

(d) if so, what is the reaction of the State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DE-

VELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE):

(a) to (d) No such discussion took place. However, under the existing rules aerial spraying of cotton is subsidised. Wherever the planes of Government of India are used for the work a nominal rate of Rs. 2 per acre is charged. Where planes of the private sector are engaged the cost of spraying is subsidised by the Government of India to the extent of 66-2/3 per cent. This is in addition to the subsidy on pesticides which the State Governments might give.

STARVATION DEATHS IN STATES

24. SHRI D. THENGARI:
SARDAR RAM SINGH:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the information received by the Government of India from the State Governments regarding starvation deaths in the various parts of the