

RESTORATION OF SUGAR RATION CUT in DELHI

•144. SHRI JAGAT NARAIN: Will the Minister of Food and AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to restore the cut in the ration of sugar which was reduced in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the time by when it is likely to be restored?]

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(ख) और (घ) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise].

AGRICULTURAL CREDIT SCHEME

•145. SHRI M. S. OBEROI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently reviewed the progress of the agricultural credit scheme in the country; and

(b) if so, what is Government's assessment with regard to the implementation of the said scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE): (a) and (b) The Rural Credit Review Committee appointed by the Reserve Bank of India, under the chairmanship of Shri B. Venkatapaiah is reviewing the progress of agricultural credit in the country. The Committee has already covered considerable ground and conducted some field studies. Its report is awaited.

[] English translation.

IMPORT OF FOODGRAINS FROM U.S.A.

•146. SHRI DEVI SINGH;
SHRI S. S. MARISWAMY:

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

(a) the total imports of foodgrains under P.L.-480 from the United States of America during March-April, 1967; and

(b) how the same was allocated to the various States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE): (a) A statement showing the arrivals of foodgrains under PL-480 from the United States of America during March and April 1967 is laid on the Table of the Sabha. (See Statement I).

(b) The allotments of imported foodgrains to different States are made each month on the basis of the likely availability of imported foodgrains, both from fresh imports during the month and the existing stocks with the Central Government. For purposes of availabilities from fresh imports, foodgrains expected to arrive from all sources abroad are taken as a whole. A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha showing the allotments of imported wheat and Milo to different States during the months of March and April 1967. (See Statement II).

STATEMENT I

(Figs, in '000 tonnes)

Food grain!	March	April
Wheat	299-0	256-4
Milo	306-2	202-3
TOTAL	605-2	458-7
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STATEMENT II

State	March 1967			(figures in '000 tonnes April 1967)		
	Wheat	Milo	Total	Wheat	Milo	Total
1. Andhra Pradesh .	9.0	..	9.0	9.0	10.0	19.0
2. Assam . . .	5.0	..	5.0	5.5	..	5.5
3. Bihar . . .	78.0	100.0	178.0	92.0	105.0	197.0
4. Gujarat . . .	33.0	35.0	68.0	31.0	30.0	61.0
5. Kerala . . .	20.0	..	20.0	20.0	0.3	20.3
6. Madhya Pradesh .	15.0	20.0	35.0	16.0	15.0	31.0
7. Madras . . .	13.0	..	13.0	13.0	..	13.0
8. Maharashtra . .	65.2	25.0	90.2	65.0	15.0	80.0
9. Mysore . . .	10.0	0.7	10.7	8.0	2.0	10.0
10. Orissa . . .	8.0	..	8.0	8.0	..	8.0
11. Punjab . . .	7.5	..	7.5	7.5	..	7.5
12. Haryana . . .	10.0	..	10.0	10.0	..	10.0
13. Union Territory of Chandigarh .	1.4	..	1.4	1.4	..	1.4
14. Rajasthan . . .	15.0	25.0	40.0	21.0	20.0	41.0
15. Uttar Pradesh .	62.0	65.0	127.0	60.0	65.0	125.0
16. West Bengal . .	75.0	..	75.0	75.0	..	75.0
17. Delhi . . .	32.0	..	32.0	32.0	..	32.0
18. Jammu and Kashmir	8.2	..	8.2	8.0	..	8.0
19. Tripura . . .	0.5	..	0.5	1.0	..	1.0
20. Himachal Pradesh .	2.1	..	2.1	3.0	..	3.0
21. Goa/Daman/Diu .	3.1	0.3	3.4	3.0	..	3.0
22. Defence . . .	25.0	..	25.0	16.5	..	16.5
23. Others . . .	13.1	0.3	13.4	12.0	0.6	12.6
TOTAL .	511.1	271.3	782.4	517.9	262.9	780.8

FOODGRAIN COMMITMENT TO WEST
BENGAL*147. SHRI NIREN GHOSH:
SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA:Will the Minister of FOOD AND
AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:(a) what is the total quantity of
rice and wheat that has been assured
to West Bengal for the current year;(b) what was the amount that was
assured for the month of April, 1967;
and(c) whether that commitment was
fulfilled and if not, why not?