

Support Price of Agricultural Commodities

3626. SHRI VIDYADHAR GOKHALE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the list of agricultural commodities in respect of which the Union Government have declared support prices for 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): The Government have announced procurement/minimum support prices for the following agricultural commodities for the 1990-91 marketing year:

1. Paddy
2. Jowar
3. Bajra
4. Maize
5. Ragi
6. Wheat
7. Barley
8. Tur (Arhar)
9. Moong
10. Urad
11. Gram
12. Groundnut-in-shell
13. Soyabean (Black)
14. Soyabean (Yellow)
15. Sunflower seed
16. Rape seed & Mustard

17. Toria
18. Safflower
19. Cotton (F-414/H-777)
20. Cotton (H-4)
21. Jute (TD-5 in Assam)
22. Sugarcane
23. Copra*

* For the year 1990.

[*Translation*]

Setting up of Electronic Telephone Exchange in Eastern Uttar Pradesh

3627. SHRI KALPNATH SONKAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of districts in eastern Uttar Pradesh where new electronic telephone exchanges are proposed to be set up during 1990-91;

(b) when these exchanges are likely to start functioning; and

(c) the amount allotted for each such exchange?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Details given in the Annexure.

(b) By the March, 91 subject to receipt of equipment.

(c) Bulk allotment has been made for small exchanges. For the other Exchanges allotment has been made for 1990-91. The expenditure estimated to be incurred in each district for such exchanges is given in the attached Statement.