

**Withdrawal of USSR from Unilateral  
Moratorium on Nuclear Tests**

8444. PROF. RAMKRISHNA MORE :  
Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of  
the withdrawal of the USSR from its uni-  
lateral moratorium imposed on nuclear tests  
because of the continued nuclear test by the  
U.S. Government;

(b) if so, how do Government view the  
situation with the renewed nuclear race  
among the big powers in the context of  
world peace and its efforts at disarmament;  
and

(c) what role Government contemplate  
to pay to defuse the world tension ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes,  
Sir.

(b) and (c). Government of India are  
concerned at the escalating nuclear arms  
race and are pursuing their efforts, as part  
of the six Nation Initiative and in other  
multilateral forums, to halt and curb it.

**Ration to Defence Personnel**

8445. SHRI V.S. KRISHNA IYER :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased  
to state :

(a) whether free ration is supplied to  
defence personnel in the country;

(b) if so, how much quantity is given to  
each personnel;

(c) whether it has come to the notice  
of Government that they are selling the  
extra ration items in the market; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government  
to curb this practice ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RE-  
SEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI  
ARUN SINGH): (a) Rations are provided  
free to all Defence personnel in field  
areas.

In peace areas free rations are provided  
only upto the rank of Brigadier and equi-  
valent.

(b) The basic scales of rations for  
Junior Commissioned Officers. Other Ranks  
and Officers of the three Defence Services  
are given in the attached statement.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

**Statement**

*Rations to Defence Personnel*

Sl. No.	Item	Unit	Scales of Ration per man per day		
			JCOs/ORs and Equivalent		Officers
			Army	Navy/Air Force	All three Services
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Atta/Rice	gms.	620	600	450
2.	Dal	gms.	90	90	40
3.	Sugar	gms.	90	70	90
4.	Meat Dressed	gms.	110	180	260