

## Statement

Month	Allotment		Offtake	
	Rice	Wheat	Rice	Wheat
April, 1985	18.0	72.0	3.3	11.1
May	18.0	72.0	2.5	6.7
June	18.0	72.0	1.6	6.4
July	18.0	72.0	1.4	11.7
August	18.0	72.0	1.5	20.8
September	18.0	72.0	2.4	18.4
October	25.0	72.0	4.4	21.7
November	25.0	72.0	0.9	24.6
December	25.0	72.0	1.0	26.9
January, 1986	25.0	72.0	1.5	28.0
February	25.0	72.0	1.1	21.9
March	25.0	72.0	1.7	30.1

[English]

**Extension of Auto-Exchange Facility  
to Cuddalore Town**

2281. SHRI P. R. S. VENKATESAN :  
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS  
be pleased to state :

(a) whether auto-exchange facility will  
be extended to Cuddalore town before the  
end of Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(b) if not, whether Government  
contemplate including this scheme in the  
coming financial year's budget ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS  
(SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV) : (a)  
Tenders for construction of building have  
been opened on 12.11.86. The work is  
yet to be awarded. The building, as such,  
may not be available before January, 1989.  
Installation of 2500 lines exchange normally  
takes two years. Therefore, the  
commissioning of this automatic exchange  
can be expected, earliest, in the year  
1990-91 i. e. 8th Plan period.

(b) Project estimate was sanctioned on  
23.7.1985. This includes building  
construction; which is to start shortly. The  
project, as such will be budgetted for the  
next financial year.

[Translation]

**Irregularities Committed in Coal Mines  
of Dhanbad and Jharia, Bihar**

2282. SHRI RAJ KUMAR RAI :  
Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased  
to state :

(a) whether a large number of  
irregularities are being committed in  
coalmines of Dhanbad and Jharia in Bihar;

(b) the details of the facilities being  
provided by Government to the workers  
working in mines at these two places; and

(c) the steps being taken by Govern-  
ment to remedy the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI  
VASANT SATHE) : (a) No, Sir.