

लगाया गया ईंधन  
प्रतिभार (वैसे/प्रति  
यूनिट)

1. महाराष्ट्र	7.0
2. उड़ीसा	1.11
3. बिहार	8.0
4. असम	10.00
5. गुजरात	0.75
6. मध्य प्रदेश	6.6
7. राजस्थान	0.4
8. उत्तर प्रदेश	8.90
9. पश्चिम बंगाल	4.7

**Control over news media by foreign Agencies**

7249. SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHERIEF: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any complaints that big business houses and some foreign agencies are controlling the news media; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) and (b). General references to this effect have come to the notice of Government from time to time. No clear or specific complaint is within the knowledge of this Ministry.

**Benami Transfer of Land**

7250. SHRI D. D. DESAI:

SHRI P. K. KODIYAN:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some prominent persons are involved in the benami

transfer of lands so as to circumvent the ceiling laws;

(b) whether this is due to the active connivance of the revenue officials in the field; and

(c) what active measures have been taken or proposed to be taken to eliminate this evil?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI S. D. PATIL): (a) and (b). This Ministry has no information in the matter.

(c) The Law Commission has, in its Fifty-seventh Report, recommended the enactment of a separate law to provide that no civil suit should be maintainable on the ground of benami and the defence of benami should be banned subject to certain exceptions. A Bill to give effect to the above recommendation is likely to be introduced in Parliament shortly.

**Difficulty faced by Consumers to get Aluminium at Fixed Price**

7251. SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE ALLURI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any complaints that aluminium units are being less than fair in its marketing and rightful users are finding it difficult to get it at the price fixed by Government; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI KARIA MUNDA): (a) and (b). Owing to inadequate power supply, the aluminium smelters are not producing upto their full capacity. Consequently the indigenous production is not able to meet the growing demand. Hence there have been complaints of inadequate supplies by the aluminium