

(In '000 tonnes)

Month 1976	Allotment		
	Rice	Wheat	Total
June	75.0	35.0	110.0
July	80.0	35.0	115.0
August	85.0	36.0	121.0

For September 1976 also, the allotment of foodgrains is proposed to be maintained at the level of allotments made for August, 1976

Buffer stock of Foodgrains held by Kerala

766 SHRI N. SREEKANTAN NAIR:

SHRI C. H. MOHAMMED
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state

(a) whether the monthly allocation of rice and wheat to the State of Kerala from the Central Pool is insufficient to meet the rationing system in Kerala,

(b) whether any buffer stock is held by the State Government; and

(c) if so, the break-up of quantum of foodgrains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI ANNASAHAB P SHINDE) (a) Keeping in view the overall availability of rice in the Central Pool, relative needs of other deficit States, market availability, the need for building up an adequate buffer stocks and other relevant factors, maximum possible allotments of wheat and rice are being made to Kerala Government to meet its reasonable requirements of the public distribution systems. In addition, the State Governments procure certain quantities of rice locally which are also available for public distribution in the

State. With the allotment of wheat and rice made from the Central Pool and with the locally available procured stocks, the issue of wheat and rice through the Fair Price Shop is maintained by the Kerala Government at 160 grams per adult and half of this quantity for non-adults per day.

(b) and (c). Normally, the buffer stocks of foodgrains are held by the Central Government. The State Government, however are building up some stocks of rice, through the agency of the Kerala Civil Supplies Corporation, to supplement the stocks allotted to them from the Central Pool. This is being done, from out of the levy free stocks of rice allotted to them by the Central Government from the surplus States and from out of the Nepal rice purchased by the Food Corporation of India and allotted to them by the Central Government. The stock of rice held by the Kerala State Civil Supplies Corporation on behalf of the Kerala Government is reported to be 12,191 tonnes

Recommendations of UGC Committee on Calcutta University

767 DR. RAVEN SEN, Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee appointed by University Grants Commission have made certain recommendations regarding Calcutta University