

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

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INCREASE IN COMMISSION
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

to

- (a) whether the fair price shop owners in Delhi and other parts of the country are demanding increase in their commission;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government have considered their demand in right earnest; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which it is likely to be considered?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a), (b) and (c) Commission for fair price shop owners is fixed by State Governments /UT Administrations and revised by them from time to time in case of wheat rice and edible oils. Under the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) introduced in June, 1997, the States/UTs have been instructed to fix the retail issue prices of foodgrains at the FPS level at not more than 50 paise per kg. inclusive of expenses towards transportation and margin for FPS dealers over the CIP for BPL population.

Regarding kerosene the Government has revised the rates of dealers commission for wholesale dealers of PDS kerosene on 27th October, 2000 as follows:

Wholesalers (with Form XIII) Rs./KL - Rs.170/-
Wholesalers (other than Form XIII dealers) Rs./KL - Rs.127/-

These revised rates of wholesale dealers` commission will serve as guidelines to the district /local authorities in fixing the retail (consumer) selling prices of kerosene in urban/ semi-urban areas and rural areas. If any State/ Union territory has revised the rates of commission on their own, they have been advised to consider reworking to bring them on lines with the guidelines of Government of India.

In case of sugar margins are revised by the Government for whole salers and retailers of each State/UT on receipt of complete proposals from the State Governments /UT Administrations.