

Jammu & Kashmir and Uttar Pradesh. The following table shows the total production of oak tasar silk with value produced during the last 3 years.

Year	Production (in tonnes)	Value * (Rs. in lakhs)
1986-87	1.00	6.00
1987-88	2.50	15.00
1988-89	1.00	6.00

* (@ Rs. 600 per kg)

Under the normal Eighth Five Year Plan programme the sub-group on sericulture has recommended to achieve a target production of 50 tonnes of Oak Tasar Silk.

[English]

Import of Wool Tops and Wool Yarn

1374. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of greasy wool, wool tops, woollen and worsted yarns imported during 1989-90, respectively;

(b) the C.I.F. value of all the above commodities; and

(c) how it compares with the figures of 1987-88?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) to (c). Since the financial year 1989-90 is not yet over, the figures for years 1987-88 and 1988-89 are given below: Import of wool tops during 1987-88 and 1988-89 is nil. The estimated import of raw wool and woollen/worsted yarn during 1987-88 and 1988-89 is as follows:—

	Year	Quantity	C.I.F. value in Rs. crores
Raw wool	1987-88	29.0 (Mil . kg)	246.50
	1988-89	28.0 (Mil . kg.)	350.00
Woollen/worsted yarn (Under Advance Licensing and REP SCHEMES)	1987-88	1.45 (lakh . kgs.)	2.48
	1988-89	14.85 (lakh . kgs.)	25.10

[*Translation*]

Anomaly in Pay Scales in Certain In Categories of Delhi Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Undertaking MCD

1375. SHRI RAM PRASAD
CHAUDHARY:
SHRI JANARDAN TIWARI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was anomaly in the pay scales of Senior Stenographers and Hindi Assistants employed in the Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Undertaking in the Delhi Municipal Corporation as compared to the employees of the same category employed in the general Wing;

(b) if so, whether the anomaly has been removed and the employees concerned are getting the benefit thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Delhi Administration and Delhi Water Supply & Sewage Disposal Undertaking have reported the decision has already been taken to revise the pay scales and the Recruitment Rules of the Senior Stenographers and Hindi Assistants in the Undertaking to fall in line with those in the General Wing of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi.

Wholesale and retail prices of Essential Commodities

1376. SHRI JANARDAN TIWARI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state the ratio of increase in the wholesale and retail prices of essential commodities during 1989 and after the assumption of office by present Government?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA): A statement showing the percentage variations in wholesale Price Index and average retail prices of selected commodities during January-December, 1989 and after assumption of office by present Government is given below.