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

Written Answers

1375. SHRI RAM **PRASAD CHAUDHARY:** SHRI JANARDAN TIWARI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOP-MENT 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 DEVEL-**OPMENT (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 commodifies 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.

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			Percentage Variation	Variation	
Si. No.	Si. No. Commodity	Wholesale Price Index January-December '89	Average Retail Prices January-December '89	Wholesale Price Index 3.3.90 over 25.11.89	Average Retail Prices @ 23.2.90 over 24.11.89
-	2	3	4	ĸ	9
	Rice	. + 5.7	+ 4.4	- 3.5	- 2.1
ä	Wheat	9.6 I	- 5.7	6.7 -	+ 0.3
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4	Bajra	+ 4.3	+ 11.5	+ 7.2	Steady
Š	Gram	- 8.7	+ 1.0	- 13.5	- 10.6
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7.	Moong	- 1.7	+ 0.6	+ 2.3	+ 4.2
ထံ	Masoor	+ 1.6	+,	- 10.2	1.4
ர ்	Urad	+ 6.5	+ 5.4	- 4.9	ا 53
0	Potatoes	19,0	- 2.4	- 20.5	- 16.3
Ξ.	Onions	- 30.2	- 32.3	- 47.7	- 42.5

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	Average Retail Prices @ 23.2 90 over 24.11.89	9	E0 1	+ 1.2	+	- 116	+ 24	+	- 57	- 143	96 1	+ 42	6.0
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Percentage Variation	Average Retail Prices January-December '89	4	+ 29	+ 55	+	6 8 8 1	+ 506	1 4	+ 20 4	+ 24 7	+ 16 0	+ 3.3	- 02
•	Wholesale Price Index January-December '89	3	+ 45	+ 11 0	+ 7 +	- 62 4	+ 58 9	၀ ၈ +	+ 12 7	+ 29 7	+ 18 7	+ 16 3	+ 25
	Commodity	2	Milk	Fish	Meat	Chillies (Dry)	Теа	Atta	Sugar	Gur	Salt	Gingelly oil	Rape and Mustard Oil
	SI. No.	1	12.	13	4.	. .	91	17.	6 .	6	20.	21.	22

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	Average Retail Prices @ 23.2.90 over 24.11.89	9	- 4.7	4.4	1.6.	- 1.2	- 28	Steady
ariation	Wholesale Price Index 3.3.90 over 25.11.89	5	+ 11.8	+ 7.4	1.4	Steady	Steady	Steady
Percentage Variation	Average Retail Prices January-December '89	4	+ 9.7	- 14.7	+ 8.7	+ 0.4	- 0.2	4 3.8
	Wholesale Price Index January-December '89	ဇ	+ 8.5	- 26.4	÷ 5.6	Steady	1 0.1	+ 15.0
	Commodity	8	Groundnut oil	Coconut oil	Vanaspati	Kerosene	Washing Soap	Matches
	SI. No.	-	23.	24.	. 25.	26.	27.	28.

Source:

Office of Economic Adviser, Ministry of Industry ١ 1. Wholesale Price Index

The latest Wholesale Price Index is available for the week-ending 3.3.1990.

- Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture. ١ Average Retail Prices αi
- Average Retail Prices have been worked out for selected centres and the latest available data is for week-ending 23.2.1990. @