

**THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA):**(a) and (b). During the year 1988-89, the Government of Bihar was allocated a quantity of 1.69 lakh tonnes of rice and 6.69 lakh tonnes of wheat under PDS from Central Pool against their demand of 5.75 lakh tonnes of rice and 16.44 lakh tonnes of wheat. The State Government had lifted only 0.49 lakh tonnes of rice and 5.48 lakh tonnes of wheat against the allocations. These allocations are only supplemental to open market availability and are not intended to meet the entire demand of the State.

(c) The allotment of foodgrains (Rice and Wheat) is made to various States/UTs including Bihar on a month to month basis, taking into account the overall availability of stocks in the Central Pool, offtake trend, relative need of the various States, market availability and other related factors.

#### Family Planning Programme in Bihar

1476. **SHRI DARMESH PRASAD VARMA:** Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the targets fixed and achievements made in the Family Planning Programme in Bihar during the Year 1989-90;

(b) the financial assistance provide for the implementation of the programme during 1988 and 1989; and

(c) what further steps are being taken to achieve the target set during 1990-91?

**THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND**

**FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROUSTRAY):**(a) A statement giving method-wise family planning targets fixed and achievements made so far during 1989-90 in Bihar State is given below.

(b) Rs. 2737.29 lakhs and Rs. 2002.27 lakhs have been released for the implementation of Family Welfare Programme to Bihar State during 1988-89 and 1989-90 respectively.

(c) Method-wise targets for the States are yet to be fixed for 1990-91. However, a well defined strategy for achieving population stabilisation for the country including Bihar has been developed. As part of the strategy, the small family norm is sought to be achieved through improvement in services, strengthening of infrastructure, education and motivation and structured material and non-material incentives. In order to enhance acceptance of Family Planning in the State, greater efforts are being made for all round improvement in the socio-economic developmental status including the status of women in the society backed by communication efforts directed at the eligible couples in the State. Besides, the officials of the Ministry frequently visit the State, to discuss the level of performance with the State officials, make field visits and review the problems and constraints faced by the State, if any, and suggest remedial measures that are needed. Periodically, the meetings at Secretary and Ministerial levels are organised at New Delhi to take stock of the situation of the State in order to identify bottlenecks and suggest ways and means to improve the performance.

#### STATEMENT

Methods	Annual targets (1989-90)	Achievements* (April, 1989 to February, 1990)
Sterilisations	513,000	267,601

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IUD Insertions	400,000	193,569
C.C.Users	202,000	131,553
O.P.Users	20,700	33,065

\*Provisional figures.

**Governments Departments to Purchase  
Uniform Materials etc. From NTC**

1477. SHRIMATI SUBHASHINIALI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state the details of the measures Union Government propose to take to ensure that orders by the Defence Ministry and other Government departments for canvas cloth blankets and uniform material, are placed with the NTC and BIC mills?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): The placement of orders by the Defence Ministry and other Government Departments with the National Textiles Corporation and British India Corporation Mills is ensured by the Scheme of Single Tender System under the existing arrangement.

**Cotton Textile Exports**

1478. SHRI YASHWANTRAOPATIL:  
SHRI SHANTILAL PUSHOTTA MDAS  
PATEL:

Will the Minister of TAXILES be pleased to state:

(a) the export of cotton textiles during the period April-November, 1989 as com-

pared to the figures of the corresponding period in 1988.

(b) whether the export performance is expected to fulfil the targets set for the years 1989-90;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the measures taken or proposed to be taken to increase exports of cotton textiles?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) The exports of cotton textiles (Mill made/Powerloom) during April-November, 1989 amounted to Rs. 906.9 crores as against the exports of Rs. 659.1 crores in the corresponding period of 1988, representing an increase of about 38%. Nearly 73% of the export target of Rs. 1250 crores fixed for 1989-90 has been achieved during the first 8 months of the financial year.

(b) The export performance for the year 1989-90 is expected to fulfil the target fixed for export of cotton textiles.

(c) The break-up of exports is as follows: