

cers against the vacancies for them.

Sri Lanka 30

(c) and (d). The details are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Burma 104

China 35

Under Nourishment of Children

India 94

10084. SHRI ANBARASU ERA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether children in third world countries die of ill health and other under nourished problem;

(b) if so, whether rate of deaths in India is more as compared to other countries; and

(c) if so, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The infant mortality rate in India and some other countries in Asia are given below:

Afganistan	177
Bangladesh	133
Indonesia	77
Nepal	136
Bhutan	187
Pakistan	126

(c) The important causes of childhood mortality in India are low birth weight, diarrheal diseases, acute respiratory infection, diseases preventable by immunisation and mal-nutrition.

[Translation]

Iodined Salt

10085. SHRI THAN SINGH JATAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the prescribed iodine value in edible oils in the country;

(b) when the iodine value in mustard oil was fixed;

(c) whether the proposal to increase this prescribed iodine value is under consideration; and

(d) if so, the time by which a decision will be taken in this regard.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD):

(a) The prescribed iodine value of edible oils as laid down under Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955 are as follows:

1)	Coconut oil	7.5 to 10.0
2)	Cottonseed oil	98 to 112
3)	Groundnut oil	85 to 99

4)	Linseed oil	Not less than 170
5)	Mahus oil	58 to 70
6)	Mustard oil/Rape seed oil	96 to 110
7)	Olive oil	79 to 90
8)	Poppy seed oil	133 to 143
9)	Safflower seed oil	135 to 148
10)	Tara Mira oil	99 to 105
11)	Til oil	103 to 120
12)	Til oil grown in West Bengal, Tripura & Assam	115 to 120
13)	Nigerseed oil	110 to 130
14)	Soyabean oil	120 to 141
15)	Maize oil	103 to 128
16)	Almond oil	90 to 109
17)	Water Melonseed oil	115 to 125
18)	Unroasted Rapessed oil	94 to 126
19)	Palm oil	45 to 56
20)	Palmolin	54 to 62
21)	Palm Kernel oil	10 to 23
22)	Sunflowerseed oil	100 to 145
23)	Rice bran oil	90 to 105

(b) The Iodine Value of mustard oil was revised on 23.5.74

(c) and (d). Analytical data of the

samples of mustard oil collected upto now do not warrant any change in the Iodine value. However, some more samples of mustard seeds have been procured and are under analysis.