

Central issue price

5.67 Wheat and rice are issued by the Central Government at uniform CIP to States and Union Territories for distribution under TPDS (Table 5.21).

5.68 There has been no revision of CIPs for BPL since July 2000, and for APL since July 2001 (except for a reduction in APL prices for 3 months in 2002-03).

Table 5.21 : PDS issue price of wheat and rice (Rs/quintal)				
Year	Wheat	Change in per cent	Rice	Change in per cent
1998-99				
BPL	250	0.0	350	0.0
APL	650	44.4	905	29.3
1999-00				
BPL	250	0.0	350	0.0
APL	682	4.9	905	0.0
2000-01				
BPL	415	66.0	565	61.4
APL	830	21.7	1130	24.9
2001-02				
BPL	415	0.0	565	0.0
APL	610	-26.5	830	-26.5
2002-03 (April)				
BPL	415	0.0	565	0.0
APL	510	-16.4	730	-12.0
2002-03 (July)				
BPL	415	0.0	565	0.0
APL	610	19.6	830	13.7
Note: The CIPs of wheat and rice are subsidized and have remained unchanged for BPL families since July, 2000.				