

## Central Issue Price

5.51 Wheat and rice are issued by the Central Government at uniform Central Issue Prices (CIPs) to the States/UTs for distribution under TPDS. CIPs are higher for APL and much lower for BPL families. The periodical revisions in CIPs of rice and wheat under the PDS/TPDS are indicated in Table 5.14.

5.52 Continued rise in MSP and the consequent economic cost, without commensurate increase in issue price has caused the food subsidy to rise. Further, reduction in PDS issue price for BPL and Antyodaya has further pushed up the size of food subsidy.

<b>Table 5.14 : PDS issue price of wheat and rice</b>				
<i>(Rs/quintal)</i>				
<b>Year</b>	<b>Wheat</b>	<b>Per cent change</b>	<b>Rice</b>	<b>Per cent change</b>
1990-91	234	-	289	-
1991-92	280	19.7	377	30.4
1992-93	280	0.0	377	0.0
1993-94	330	17.9	437	15.9
1994-95	402	21.8	537	22.9
1995-96	402	0.0	537	0.0
1996-97	402	0.0	537	0.0
<b>1997-98</b>				
BPL	250	-	350	-
APL	450	-	700	-
<b>1998-99</b>				
BPL	250	0.0	350	0.0
APL	650	44.4	905	29.3
<b>1999-2000</b>				
BPL	250	0.0	350	0.0
APL	682	4.9	905	0.0
<b>2000-01</b>				
BPL	415	66.0	565	61.4
APL	830	21.7	1130	24.9
<b>2001-02</b>				
BPL	415	0.0	565	0.0
APL	610	-26.5	830	-26.5
<b>2002-03</b>				
<b>April</b>				
BPL	415	0.0	565	0.0
APL	510	-16.4	730	-12.0
<b>July</b>				
BPL	415	0.0	565	0.0
APL	610	19.6	830	13.7