

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND
PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO 427

ANSWERED ON 23.12.2014

SUGAR MILLS

427 . Vasava Shri Parbhubhai Nagarbhai

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:-

- (a) the number of sugar mills in cooperative, private and public sectors operating in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the details of unit cost of production of sugar and the factors taken into account for determining the same;
- (c) whether the Government has received requests from the States for providing assistance for upgradation/modernisation of sugar mills in the co-operative sector;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto indicating the number of requests received and assistance provided during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (e) the details of the assistance provided for development of the co-operative mills and the manner in which it was utilised during the said period along with the success achieved therein?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAMVILAS PASWAN)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NUMBER 427 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 23.12.2014 IN THE LOK SABHA.

(a): A statement showing the state-wise number of sugar mills in the cooperative, private and public sectors operated during the sugar season 2013-14 (October - September) in the country is Annexed.

(b): The Government no longer determines the unit cost of production of sugar.

(c) & (d): No Madam. The Government has not received any request from the State Governments for providing assistance for up-gradation/ modernization of sugar mills in the co-operative sector. The mills route their proposal for assistance for cane development only through the State Governments; while requests for assistance in respect of upgradation/modernization, setting up co-generation and ethanol capacities are submitted directly by the mills.

(e) The Government has provided assistance through loans from Sugar Development Fund at concessional rate of interest to the cooperative sugar mill for their development. The details of assistance, manner of utilization and success therein for the last three years and the current year (upto 15.12.2014) are as under:-

S. No.	No. of cooperative sugar mills	Assistance provided (Rs. In Crore)	Manner of utilization	Success achieved therein
1.	27	251	Modernization-cum-expansion of existing plant	13450 TCD additional capacity created
2.	23	357	Creation of Cogeneration capacity	214 MW additional capacity created
3.	4	32	Setting up of Ethanol plant	145 KLPD additional capacity created
4.	22	54	Cane Development	The funds have been utilized for implementing the various schemes of cane development undertaken by sugar factories.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK
SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 427 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 23.12.2014.

A STATEMENT SHOWING STATE-WISE NUMBER OF SUGAR MILLS IN
COOPERATIVE, PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTOR OPERATED IN THE
COUNTRY DURING THE SUGAR SEASON 2013-14

S.No.	STATE	PUBLIC SECTOR	PRIVATE SECTOR	COOP. SECTOR	TOTAL
	1	2	3	4	5
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	-	16	8	24
2	BIHAR	2	9	-	11
3	CHATTISGARH	-	-	3	03
4	GOA	-	-	1	01
5	GUJARAT	-	4	15	19
6	HARYANA	-	4	10	14
7	KARNATAKA	2	39	20	61
8	MADHYA PRADESH	-	12	3	15
9	MAHARASHTRA	-	58	101	159
10	ODISHA	-	2	3	05
11	PUDUCHERRY	-	1	1	02
12	PUNJAB	-	7	9	16
13	RAJASTHAN	1	-	-	01
14	TAMIL NADU	2	24	16	42
15	TELANGANA	-	10	-	10
16	UTTAR PRADESH	1	95	23	119
17	UTTRAKHAND	3	5	1	09
18	WEST BENGAL	-	2	-	02
	TOTAL	11	288	214	513

**Source: Directorate of Sugar, Department of Food and Public Distribution,
GOI and Cane Commissioners of the State(s).**