

THE MINISTER OF WATER RE-VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) Yearwise
SOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF volume of water supplied to Delhi from
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI Haryana is as given below.

Year	Supplies from Haryana
(i) 1990-91	0.0068 BCM
(ii) 1991-92	0.0067 BCM
(iii) 1992-93	0.0966 BCM
(iv) 1993-94	0.0836 BCM
(upto 20-12-93)	

(b) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

TERM LOAN FOR CO-OPERATIVE SUGAR FACTORIES IN MAHARASHTRA

*330. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAM-
BHAJIRAO SHINDE : Will the Minister of
FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) wheher it is a fact that the Govern-
ment- of Maharashtra has requested the
Central Government for sanctioning of term
loan for the new cooperative sugar factories to
be set up in the Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) what action Government propose to
take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH
RAI) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government
of Maharashtra has requested the Central
Government to prevail upon the Financial
institutions of new sugar factories.

(c) The Ministry has discussed this
prpblem with the financial institution*
on 20.4-1993 and again on
8-10-1993. In these meetings, the Financial
Institutions have stated their policy that all
overdues of earlier loans sanctioned to co-
operative Sugar and Textile units which have
been guaranteed by the State Government, -
should be cleared before fresh loan
applicat'ons of cooperative sugar sector could
be processed.

RESOURCE CRUNCH AFFECTING
HIGHER EDUCATION *331. SHRIMATI
KAMLA SINHA Will the Minister of
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be
pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the resource
crunch is adversely affecting the financing of
higher education even in the Central
Universities;'

(b) whether it is also a fact that the
Central Universities have been asked to
generate their own resources resulting in the
commercialisation of higher education ; and

(c) if so, what repercussions such policies
will have on liberal education in the
humanities and on higher education for
women ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RE
SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI
ARJUN SINGH) : (a) to (c) Central
Universities are set up by the Acts of
Parliament and their entire development
and maintenance expenditure is met by the
Government through UGC. However,
IGNOU receives grants directly from
Government of India. In case of State
Universities, the maintenace grants are

fully provided by the respective State
Governments. UGC only provides develop
ment grants to the State Universities, in
accordance with the prescribed norms,
and that too only for a part of their re
quirements. It is primarily the responsibi
lity of the concerned State Government to
provide reasonable level of Plan and Non-
Plan grants to the Universities established
by them.

Non-Plan jpants provided by the Government to UGC have been steadily increasing ever the fears. UGC has appointed a Committee to eroive rational norms for providing development and maintenance grants to the Central Universities. Meanwhile, Chairman, UGC, has advised the Central Universities, Deemed Universities and Delhi Colleges, in March, 1993, to mate efforts to reduce avoidable expenditure and augment internal income wherever possible.

According to the information furnished by UGC, paucity of funds may affect some developmental activities of the institutions, hot the basic facilities are not likely to be affected. However, it will not lead to commercialisation ,of higher education.

DUAL POLICY FOR COTTON FARMERS

*332. SHRI MENTAY PADMANA-
BHAM : Will the Minister of AGRICUL-
TURE be pleasde to state

(a) whether the current year cotton crop is lakily to be greater than that of 1992-93;

(b) *to what* extent the cotton growers' interest will be kept in mind when the issue of price is discussed;

(c) wheher Government propose to formulate a policy *at* formula which will allow the cotton farmers to aim for only the international market;

(d) a *to*, whether Government propose to frame a dual policy for cotton farmers which would include cotton crop exclu- sively earmaifced for exports; and

(e) iF so, the details thereof 7

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE
(SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR) : (a) No, Sir. The Cotton crop during 1993-94 is going 'to fee marginally loss than that during 1992-93. 2126
RSS/94-2.

(b) The Goverament gives maximum weightage to the interest of cotton growers while fixing its miaimum support price.

(c) There is no such proposal under the consideration of Government

(d) and.(e) Does not arise. •

RISE IN SUGAR PRICE

@ *333. DR. MURLI MANGHAR.
JOSHI : DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH :

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that sugar price is continuing to rise and is unlikely to remain under control unless adequate in ports are arranged if so, the reasofts therefor;

(b) wheher it is also a fact that the sugar production in the country has considerably declined in the last four .years; if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to contain the rise in price of sugar and for increasing sugar production in the country to avoid imports ?

THE MINISTE* OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP
NATH RAI) : (a) There has been marginal rise in the price of sugar in recent months. The Wholesale Price Index (WPI) j of sugar which was 200.9 for August, ! 1993 remained stable in September 93 at '200.9 and marginally increased to 203.2 | for October, 93. The WPI as on 127-11-1993 was 207.1. Steps are being taken to maintain sugar prices at reasonable levels. The requirement for import, if ; any, will depend upon the productioa for i the current sugar season 1993-94, for : which firm indications will be available fey February March, 1994.

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