

(ख) उनकी क्षमता बढ़ाने के लिए सरकार ने क्या कदम उठाए हैं; और

(ग) क्या सरकार का दुग्ध केन्द्र स्थापित करने का विचार है ?

कृषि मन्त्रालय में राज्य मन्त्री (श्री के० ली० लेंका) : (क) इस समय राज्य में 15 डेरी संयंत्र और 38 प्रशीतन कन्द्र कार्य कर रहे हैं।

(ख) डेरी संयंत्रों की क्षमता बढ़ाने के लिए सरकार ने राज्य सरकारों को अभी तक कोई वजटीय सहायता प्रदान नहीं की है।

(ग) सरकार ऐसे किसी प्रस्ताव पर विचार नहीं कर रही है।

Allocation of Wheat and Rice for Gujarat

2461. **SHRI VIJHAL BHAI M. PATEL :**
SHRI CHOITU BHAI PATEL :

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Gujarat has demanded from the Central Government Foodgrains for the year 1992-93 ;

(b) if so, what is the demand of the State Government and whether the Chief Minister of Gujarat has requested for enhancement of allocation of wheat and rice for the State; and

(c) what is the reaction of the Government of India in regard thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN-AHMED) : (a) to (c) The Chief Minister of Gujarat had written

in April, 1992 to step up the allocation of wheat from the Central Pool to one lakh tonnes per month. Keeping in view the stock position of wheat in the Central Pool and other related factors the allocation of wheat to the State has been increased from 60,000 tonnes in April, 1992 to 65,000 tonnes per month from May, 1992.

Sugar-cane processed by Sugar Mill

2462. **SHRI SOM PAL :**
DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH :

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) what is the break-up of acreage and production of sugar-cane in various states of India ;

(b) what is the statewide percentage of sugarcane processed by sugar mills;

(c) what is the difference between the recovery percentage obtained by the sugar mills and Khandsari and Jaggery Units ;

(d) whether it is a fact that there is lot of wastage because of low recovery in Khandsari and Jaggery Units and also because of non-utilisation of the by-products and wastes generated by this conventional industry ; and

(e) what steps Government propose to take to stop this huge national wastage ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) The Statewise area under sugarcane and its production during the 1990-91

season is given in statement-I (See below).

(b) The Statewise percentage of sugarcane utilized by sugar mills during the 1990-91 season is given in statement-II (See below).

(c) Normally, the recovery percentages are as under :—

(i) Sugar Mills—About 10.0

(ii) Khandsari Units—Around 6.7

(iii) Jaggery Units—Around 9.0

(d) and (e) There is no doubt that the processing of sugarcane

through Khandsari and Jaggery Units is an inefficient way of utilisation of sugarcane as compared to vacuum pan process of manufacture of sugar from sugarcane. Keeping this in view, the Government has already taken steps to increase the licensed and installed capacities of the vacuum pan process sugar industry. However, the Jaggery Industry plays a significant role in the rural economy of our country and jaggery is an important item of consumption specially amongst the rural people.

Statement-I

Statewise area under sugarcane and its production during the 1990-91 season

Sl. No.	State	Area under sugarcane (000 Hectares)	Sugarcane production (000 tonnes)
1	Uttar Pradesh	1856	10352
2	Bihar	149	7809
3	Punjab	101	5592
4	Haryana	147	7750
5	West Bengal	12	859
6	Rajasthan	23	1202
7	Madhya Pradesh	48	1714
8	Orissa	49	3549
9	Assam	36	1522
10	Maharashtra	444	38410
11	Gujarat	118	10600
12	Andhra Pradesh	179	12531
13	Tamil Nadu	239	24580
14	Karnataka	257	19442
15	Kerala	8	532
16	Delhi
17	Himachal Pradesh	3	32
18	Tripura	2	91
19	Jammu & Kashmir	N	11

Sl. No.	State	Aren under sugarcane (000' Hectors)	Sugarcane production (000' tonnes)
20	Pondicherry/ Goa Daman & Diu	4	313
21	Meghalaya	N	2
22	Mizoram	1	2
23	Nagaland	4	129
24	Manipur	2	61
25	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	N	5
ALL INDIA :		3682	240287

N—Negligible.

Statement—II

State wise percentage of sugarcane utilized by sugar mills during the 1990-91 season

Sl. No.	State	Percentage of sugarcane utilized by sugar mills during 1990-91
1	Uttar Pradesh	31.6
2	Bihar	58.6
3	Punjab	55.5
4	Haryana	51.4
5	Madhya Pradesh	60.3
6	Maharashtra	99.6
7	Gujarat	71.9
8	Andhra Pradesh	58.2
9	Tamil Nadu	52.9
10	Karnataka	47.3
ALL INDIA :		50.9