

Statement-II

Statewise sale of donated vegetable oil as on May, 1991

(Quantity, MT)

| State | Clusa (Soya oil) | CIDA (Rapeseed Oil) | Total |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| Gujarat | 60,099 | 74,151 | 1,34,250 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 28,391 | 13,151 | 41,542 |
| Tamil Nadu | 11,812 | 11,664 | 23,476 |
| Orissa | 10,160 | 14,481 | 24,641 |
| Andhra Pradesh | 11,024 | 10,098 | 21,122 |
| Maharashtra | 10,371 | 15,906 | 26,277 |
| Karnataka | 10,274 | 9,244 | 19,518 |
| Total | 1,42,131 | 1,48,695 | 2,90,826 |

Export of Sugar

780. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI:
Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in Economic Times of the 13th August, 1991 to the effect that India is to export 1.5 lakh MT sugar by March next year; and

(b) whether the cane juice/molasses would be used to produce value added alcohol for use as car fuel and prevent anti-pollution, better returns to farmers and savings in foreign exchange?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir. However, it may be clarified that Government has decided to allow in all export of 5.61 lakh tonnes of sugar out of 1990-91 season's production.

(b) At present there is no such proposal to use alcohol as car fuel.

Removal of Ceiling on Bonus

781. SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN:
Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to remove the ceilings in Payment of Bonus Act; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOVAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Bonded Labour in Orissa, Madhya Pradesh and Bihar

782. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of bonded labour identified in Orissa, Madhya Pradesh and Bihar during the last three years; and

(b) the specific steps taken by both the Central and respective State Governments for their rehabilitation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) The number of bonded labour identi-

fied in Orissa, Madhya Pradesh and Bihar as on 31-3-89, 31.3.90 and 31-3-91 are given as under:—

| Year | Orissa | M.P. | Bihar |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| 31-3-89 | 48,750 | 10,895 | 12,388 |
| 31-3-90 | 49,805 | 12,218 | 12,492 |
| 31-3-91 | 49,913 | 12,535 | 12,525 |

(b) A Centrally Sponsored Scheme was launched by Ministry of Labour in 1978-79 under which the State Governments are provided Central financial assistance on matching grant (50:50) basis for the rehabilitation of bonded labourers. The Scheme envisages provision of rehabilitation grant upto a ceiling limit of Rs. 4000/- per bonded labourers (raised to Rs. 6,250/- w.e.f. 1.2.1986) half of which is given as Central share. So far, a sum of Rs. 3514.06 lakhs has been released to them as Central share of assistance.

Mineral Rich Blocks in Maharashtra

783. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAM-RAO PATIL: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the locations of the Mineral rich blocks in the Maharashtra as per the Geological survey done in that State; and

(b) the steps taken by Government for their proper exploitation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) The Geological Survey of India, the Directorate of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Maharashtra and other Central State Agencies have conducted surveys for finding mineral deposits in Maharashtra. Locations of the blocks having occurrences/deposits of important minerals are given below mineral-wise:—

Copper-Ore : Thanewasna and Dubarpeth in Chandrapur district, Pular-Parsori in Nagpur district.

Zinc-Ore: Tambekhiani, Kolari, Bhaonri in Nagpur district.

Tungsten-Ore: Agargaon, Kuhi, Khobna and Bhaonri in Nagpur district.

Manganese-Ore : Chikla and Dongri Buzurg in Bhandara district, Dumri Satak and Parseoni in Nagpur district and Hiwri in Yavatmal district.

Bauxite: In different parts of the districts of Satara, Ratnagiri, Thane, Kohlapur and Raigarh.

Barytes : Phutana and Mahadwari in Chandrapur district.

Limestone : Naokari-Kusumbi belt, Yavatmal district.

Kyanite-Sillimanite' Dahegaon-Pimpalgaon, Bhandara district.

Iron-Ore: Wurrea Hill, Puser and Lohara in Chandrapur and Gadchiroli districts and Redi area in Ratnagiri district.

Coal : Chanda-Wardha, Kamptee, Umrer, Bander, Nand, Makardhokra and Bokhara.

(b) The exploitation of minerals is carried out based on the techno-economic feasibility of the deposits. Principal minerals under exploitation were Coal, Bauxite, Iron Ore, Manganese Ore, Kyanite, Sillimanite and Limestone.