- (c) whether such conversion of cultivable land into non-cultivation purposes is leading to shortfall of agriculture production; and
 - (d) if so, the details thereof comparing to the year 2004-05?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India does not maintain data in respect of cultivable land that has been converted for Special Economic Zones in various States.

- (b) Question does not arise.
- (c) and (d) No, Sir. As per available data, the food grain production has increased from 198.36 million tonnes in 2004-05 to 234.47 million tonnes in 2008-09.

Benefits of price rise to farmers

2291. SHRI GOVINDRAO WAMANRAO ADIK: SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the benefits of the increasing agro based commodities are not reaching the farmers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the price of sugar in the open market and price paid for procurement of sugarcane in the country including Maharashtra during the last two years, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of steps taken or proposed to be taken to ensure that the benefits of price rise reaches the farmers and to contain the role of middlemen?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) and (b) Prices of agro based commodities depend on the demand supply conditions at the time of marketing of these commodities. Further they depend on the value addition made at different stages of processing in case of processed commodities. The prices received by farmers for the produce depend on the marketing channels followed, trend in market arrivals etc.

Wholesale Price of sugar in the open market in the last two years is given in Statement-I (See below).

The price paid for procurement of sugarcane for the last two years State-wise in the country, including Maharashtra is given in Statement-II (See below).

(c) Agricultural markets are regulated and managed under the Agricultural Produce Market Act enacted by the respective State Governments. The Central Government provides guidance and assistance in the regulation and development of Agricultural Produce Markets. By the end of March, 2009, 7,153 markets have been brought under the ambit of regulation. In the perspective of agricultural marketing reforms and the Model Act, a final draft of the Model APMC Rules, 2007, has been framed and circulated to all the State Governments and UT Administrations for guidance.

The Government also announces Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for 26 crops to ensure remunerative prices to farmers.

Statement-I

A. Wholesale prices of sugar in selected markets (Rs. per quintal)

(April, 2008 to March, 2009)

| Variety | State | Market | Apr, 08 | May, 08 | June, 08 | July, 08 | Aug., 08 | Sep., 08 | Oct., 08 | Nov., 08 | Dec., 08 | Jan., 09 | Feb., 09 | Mar., 09 |
|---------|----------------|-------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| S 30 | Andhra Pradesh | Hyderabad | 1460 | 1450 | 1500 | 1620 | 1890 | 1740 | 1760 | 1800 | 1950 | 2050 | 2170 | 0 |
| M 30 | Bihar | Patna | 1650 | 1650 | 1610 | 1650 | 1850 | 1825 | 1895 | 1625 | 1850 | 1890 | 2020 | _ |
| Ü | Haryana | Ambala City | 1650 | 1630 | 1575 | 1800 | 1950 | 1950 | 1925 | 1940 | 2000 | 2250 | 2350 | |
| 1 | Maharashtra | Mumbai | 1568 | 1511 | 1514 | 1600 | 1932 | 1932 | 1932 | 1863 | 1850 | 1996 | 2235 | |
| M 30 | Meghalaya | Shillong | 1710 | 1700 | 1700 | 1700 | 2100 | 2050 | 2050 | 2070 | 2100 | 2200 | 2400 | |
| Ü | Mizoram | Aizawl | 1860 | 1880 | 1880 | 1960 | 2200 | N | 2240 | 2200 | 2300 | 2400 | 2500 | |
| M 30 | NCT of Delhi | Delhi | 1700 | 1660 | 1640 | 1730 | 1880 | 1925 | 1950 | 1920 | 1950 | 1950 | 2050 | |
| S 30 | NCT of Delhi | Delhi | 1650 | 1600 | 1600 | 1680 | 1800 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1850 | 1950 | |
| Medium | Orissa | Bhubaneswar | 1670 | N N | 1670 | 1800 | 2070 | 1900 | 1960 | 2000 | 2070 | 2150 | 2330 | |
| ľ | Rajasthan | Jaipur | 1580 | 1600 | 1560 | 1730 | 1930 | 1900 | 1900 | 1940 | 2020 | 2250 | 2325 | |
| Ŧ | Tamil Nadu | Chennai | 1350 | 1350 | 1350 | 1350 | 1350 | R | 1350 | Ħ | Ħ | 1850 | 1350 | |
| P | Tamil Nadu | Chennai | 1510 | 1510 | 1500 | 1671 | 2003 | N | 1894 | M | N | 1894 | 2122 | |
| M 30 | Uttar Pradesh | Kanpur | 1615 | H | 1640 | 1625 | 1825 | 1870 | 1800 | 1850 | 1855 | 1950 | 2235 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

B. Wholesale prices of sugar in selected markets (Rs. per quintal)
(April, 2009 to March, 2010)

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|----------------|---|--|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| State | Market | Apr., 09 | May, 09 | June, 09 | July, 09 | Aug., 09 | Sep., 09 | Oct., 09 | Nov., 09 | Dec., 09 | Jan., 10 | Feb., 10 | Mar., 10 |
| Andhra Pradesh | Hyderabad | 2280 | 2300 | 2400 | 2450 | 2900 | 2980 | 3100 | 3350 | 3390 | 3820 | 3380 | 3050 |
| Bihar | Patna | 2560 | 2575 | 2650 | 2625 | 2860 | 2910 | 2860 | 3210 | 3300 | 4300 | 3900 | 3400 |
| Haryana | Ambala City | 2600 | 2525 | 2500 | 2650 | 3150 | 3000 | 3300 | 3520 | 3400 | 4050 | 3700 | 3400 |
| Madhya Pradesh | Bhopal | N | 2400 | 2500 | 2500 | 3000 | 3300 | 3200 | 3550 | 3500 | 4000 | 3700 | 3400 |
| Maharashtra | Mumbai | 2406 | 2380 | 2501 | 2493 | 3032 | 3077 | 3220 | 3600 | 3447 | 3937 | 3499 | 3195 |
| Meghalaya | Shillong | 2550 | 2570 | 2650 | 2650 | 3100 | 3100 | 3200 | 3350 | 3470 | 4200 | 3750 | 3500 |
| Mizoram | Aizawl | 2800 | 2760 | 2800 | 2850 | 3200 | 3260 | 3260 | 3600 | 3600 | 4400 | 4400 | 4100 |
| NCT of Delhi | Delhi | 2200 | 2200 | 2200 | 2300 | 2900 | 3100 | 3100 | 3650 | 3600 | 4100 | 3800 | 3450 |
| NCT of Delhi | Delhi | 2100 | 2100 | 2100 | 2200 | 2800 | 3000 | 3000 | 3550 | 3550 | 3900 | 3700 | 3350 |
| Orissa | Bhubaneswar | 2580 | 2580 | 2600 | 2650 | 3250 | 3300 | 3360 | 3560 | 3550 | 4080 | 3650 | 3400 |
| Rajasthan | Jaipur | 2500 | 2500 | 2600 | 2850 | 3120 | 3100 | 3350 | 3600 | 3700 | 4100 | 3675 | 3300 |
| Tamil Nadu | Chennai | 1350 | 1350 | 1350 | 1350 | 1350 | 1350 | 1350 | 1350 | 1350 | 1350 | 1350 | 1350 |
| Tamil Nadu | Chennai | 2150 | 2220 | 2432 | 2520 | 3003 | 2899 | 2900 | 2900 | 2900 | 3985 | 3580 | 3419 |
| Uttar Pradesh | Kanpur | 2550 | 2550 | 2600 | 2600 | 3010 | 3050 | 3100 | 3320 | 3370 | 4400 | 4250 | 3500 |
| West Bengal | Kolkata | Z | 2475 | N N | 둞 | 2990 | 3050 | 3290 | 3518 | 3630 | 3950 | 3515 | 3110 |
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NR: Not Reporting.

Statement-II

Statement on the price paid by the sugar mills in different

States of the Country

(In Rs. per quintal)

| | | 2.51 9.59 95 |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| State | 2007-08(P) | 2008-09(P) |
| | Price paid | Price paid |
| | @@@ | |
| Uttar Pradesh | 81.18 to 123.00 | 137.50 to 145.00 |
| Uttaranchal | 110.00 to 132.00 | 143.00 to 148.00 |
| Bihar | 87.50 to 96.00 | 81.18 to 120.00 |
| Punjab | 126.00 to 132.00 | 155.00 to 165.00 |
| Haryana | 126.00 to 138.00 | 160.00 to 170.00 |
| Assam | - a | 16 |
| West Bengal | 07 | 119.00 |
| Orissa* | 90.00 to 91.98 | 90.00 to 91.98 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 93.72 to 108.14 | 81.18 to 118.00 |
| Rajasthan | | 139.70 to 153.20 |
| Maharashtra* | 81.18 to 118.98 | 81.18 to 123.48 |
| Gujarat* | 44.50 to 106.38 | 86.58 to 108.89 |
| Andhra Pradesh | 81.18 to 104.58 | 115.00 to 150.00 |
| Tamil Nadu | 102.60 to 119.60 | 110.00 to 127.00 |
| Karnataka* | 81.18 to 109.08 | 81.18 to 113.58 |
| Kerala | - x | × |
| Pondicherry | 113.00 | 120.70 |
| Nagaland | _ | - |
| Goa | 70.00 to 80.00 | 105.00 to 135.00 |
| Chhattisgarh | NA | NA |

⁽P) Provisional (N.A.) Not available

^(@@@) Based on return of 190 sugar mills received for the fortnight ending (F.E.) 31.01.2008.

^(*) In respect of the States of Maharashtra, Gujarat, Karnataka and Orissa, the final cane price is decided after the close of sugar season. In the case of Maharashtra, the average harvesting and transportation charges @ Rs. 25/- per quintal are paid in addition to the price paid indicated above.