

(v) A Standing Committee on Co-ordination of Institutional Finance for the Sugar Industry has been set up by the Reserve Bank of India; and

(vi) Monthly release of free-sale sugar have been regulated to prevent prices from falling below economic levels.

Dug-well Programme

960. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Centrally sponsored Dug-well programme is proposed to be launched in some States during the year 1983-84;

(b) if so, the names of the States proposed to be covered under the above programme;

(c) whether the programme is likely to be launched in Orissa;

(d) if so, the amount allocated for implementing the programme in Orissa in 1983-84; and

(e) the names of the districts of Orissa which are proposed to be covered under the programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) to (e). Construction of dug-wells under minor irrigation programme comes entirely under the purview of State Governments. As such there is no Centrally Sponsored Programme of construction of dug-wells in the States during 1983-84.

Dug-wells are constructed by the farmers wherever feasible for utilisation of ground water sources in most of the States of the country. This programme is financed by the farmers mostly through loans obtained from institutional sources or their own private investments. The targets for 1983-84 have not been fixed so far.

Shortage of Essential Medicines in C.G.H.S. Dispensaries

961. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the shortage of essential medicines in the C.G.H.S. dispensaries of Delhi and New Delhi; and

(b) if so, what efforts Government have made to make available the essential medicines to the beneficiaries?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (MISS KUMUDBEN M. JOSHI): (a) and (b). Most of the essential medicines included in the C.G.H.S. formulary are available with the C.G.H.S. Medical Store Depot. In case of Non-Availability of any item included in the C.G.H.S. formulary the Medical Officer Incharge of the dispensary has been authorised to procure the medicines from the Super Bazar. The non-formulary medicines prescribed by the specialists which are not included in the formulary are procured and supplied by Medical Officer Incharge from the Super Bazar through local purchase.

Production of Sugar

962. SHRI GHOUSE MOHIUDDIN SHEIKH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that record production of over 18 lakh tonnes of sugar in the first quarter of current sugar year has posed a serious problem for the industry;

(b) whether Government have evolved a price mechanism to protect the interests of both the producers and the consumers; and

(c) if so, what impact it is likely to make on the growth of the sugar industry in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD): (a) The position is indicated in the statement attached.

(b) and (c). The present policy of partial control on sugar with a dual pricing system seeks to strike a balance bet-

ween the interests of the cane growers, sugar producers and the consumers and also helps to augment sugar production. Government have always endeavoured to secure a harmonious growth of the sugar industry by ensuring that mills pay remunerative cane prices to the growers and the producers, through judicious monthly releases, get reasonable prices for their sugar.

Statement

(In lakh tonnes)

Period	Sugar produced	Sugar released from mills	Sugar exported
October to December, 1981	17.92	14.73	0.38
October to December, 1982	18.04	18.22	1.22

World Bank's report on Narmada valley Irrigation Project

963. SHRI IBRAHIM KALANIYA: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has submitted some reports on the Narmada Valley Irrigation Project in Gujarat;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what amounts have been sanctioned and received for various projects by Gujarat separately and the country as a whole till 31st January, 1983 from the World Bank and other sources;

(d) whether some expert team are expected to visit the country for the study and finalisation of such projects in the near future; and

(e) if so, by when the final report is likely to be submitted by the team?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The amounts already sanctioned by World Bank and other sources for various projects in Gujarat is as follows:—

Name of Project	Assistance US \$ (million)	Source
Gujarat Medium	85	World Bank
Gujarat Medium	30	USAID
Gujarat Composite Irrigation Project	175	World Bank