

• **Annexure II**

*Number of villages in Andhra Pradesh without post office, district-wise*

District	No. of villages without post office
1. Srikakulam . . . .	2,048
2. Vizianagaram . . . .	987
3. Visakhapatnam. . . .	2,329
4. East Godavari . . . .	576
5. West Godavari . . . .	167
6. Krishna . . . . .	250
7. Guntur . . . . .	294
8. Prakasam . . . . .	458
9. Nellore . . . . .	422
10. Hyderabad Urban . . .	Nil
11. Rangareddy . . . . .	511
12. Mahbubnagar . . . . .	681
13. Nalgonda . . . . .	457
14. Warangal . . . . .	308
15. Khammam . . . . .	587
16. Karimnagar . . . . .	367
17. Medak . . . . .	765
18. Nizamabad . . . . .	428

District	No. of villages without post office
19. Adilabad . . . . .	1,119
20. Kurnool . . . . .	254
21. Anantpur . . . . .	580
22. Chittoor . . . . .	671
23. Cuddapah . . . . .	337
	<b>14,597</b>

**Providing drinking water facilities in Kumaon region**

876. SHRI KRISHNA NAND JOSHI: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state; what are the details of the steps Central Government have taken so far or propose to take to provide drinking water facilities to the people of the Kumaon region in Uttar Pradesh during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING- (SHRI P. C. SETHI): Provision of drinking water supply is a State subject. The priority to the schemes of a particular region is determined by the State Government for which funds are provided in the State sector under the Minimum Needs Programme. The Central Government is, however, assisting the various States including the State of U.P. by providing grants-in-aid to cover identified problem villages for which schemes are forwarded by the States and technically cleared by the Ministry. So far under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme the following number of schemes have been approved in 3 districts of Kumaon region:

Name of District	No. of Schemes approved	Estimated Cost (Rs. in lakhs)
Pithoragarh	60	78
Almorah	19	47.1
Nainital	164	228.55

To implement the various schemes in problem villages submitted by the Government of U.P. the following funds have been released to U.P. during the last 3 years :

Name of State	Year	Funds released (Rs in lakhs)
U.P.	1977-78	352.80
	1978-79	617.50
	1979-80	709.55

The allocation for the current year are being finalised and the share of Kumaon region is to be determined by the State authorities.

**दिल्ली में राशन की दुकानों पर चीनी का उपलब्ध न होना**

† 877. श्री कलराज मिश्र : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि दिल्ली में राशन की दुकानों पर चीनी उपलब्ध नहीं है जबकि खुले बाजार में यह 8 रुपये प्रति किलोग्राम की दर से सरलता से मिल रही है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) राशन की दुकानों पर चीनी को नियंत्रित दरों पर उपलब्ध कराने के लिए सरकार ने क्या कदम उठाये हैं अथवा तुरंत उठाने का विचार रखती है ?

**Non availability of Sugar at the Ration shops in Delhi**

877. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

†Previously Unstarred Question 201, transferred from the 27th July 1980.

[ ] English translation.

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that sugar is not available at the ration shops in Delhi whereas it is easily available in the open market at a rate of Rs. 8/- per kilogram;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government have taken or propose to take immediately to make sugar available at ration shops at controlled rates?]

**कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर. वी. स्वामीनाथन) :** (क) जी नहीं । दिल्ली की उचित दर की दुकानों पर लेवी चीनी के पर्याप्त स्टॉक उपलब्ध है ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठते ।

†[ THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) No, Sir. Adequate stocks of levy sugar are available at the fair price shops in Delhi.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.]