

**Saving on plan and non-plan, items**

1298. SHRI SINGH GUPTA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the cut or economy to be effected in the Ministry of Shipping and Transport under the Central Saving Pool of Rs. 400 crores in respect of plan and non-plan items; and

(b) the details of the schemes/projects likely to be deferred as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI KAMLAPATI TRIPATHI): (a) The cut to be effected in respect of Plan items amounts to Rs. 33.92 crores and that in respect of non-plan expenditure to Rs. 1.44 crores.

(b) No scheme of-project is likely to be deferred.

**Number of Sugar Mills in Private and Public Sectors**

1299. SHRI SHAMLAL GUPTA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sugar mills in the Private Sectors all over the country (Statewise);

(b) the net sales of these mills during the last three years (year-wise); and

(c) the profits earned by them during these years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. SHER SINGH): (a) A statement showing the Statewise number of sugar mills in Private, Public and Cooperative Sectors which worked during 1972-73 is attached.

(b) The total despatches of sugar from sugar mills during the last three years are as under:

Year	Total Despatches (Lakh Tonnes)
1970-71	44.14
1971-72	39.23
1972-73	36.23

(t) Profit and loss statements to the extent received from sugar factories for 1969-70, 1970-71 and 1971-72 indicate roughly the following aggregate net profit made by them:

Year	No. of factories which worked	No. of factories from which returns received	Net profit on the basis of returns received (In lakh Rs.)
1969-70	215	199	144.76
1970-71	215	198	1458.34
1971-72	220	148	3223.89

The profit and loss statements for 1972-73 are still due from many factories.

**Statement**

Statewise number of Sugar Mills in the Private, Public and Cooperative Sector which worked during 1972-73 Season

State	Private (Joint Stock) Sector	Public Sector	Coopera- tives	Total
Uttar Pradesh	63	5	5	73
Bihar	23	1	1	25
West Bengal	1	—	—	1
Assam	—	—	1	1
Haryana	1	—	2	3
Punjab	2	—	4	6
Rajasthan	1	1	1	3
Madhya Pradesh	5	—	1	6
Orissa	1	—	1	2
Andhra	9	2	2	13
Gujarat	—	—	9	9
Maharashtra	11	—	36	47
Karantak	5	1	7	13
Kerala	1	—	2	3
Tamil Nadu	9	—	7	16
Pondicherry	1	—	—	1
Nagaland	—	1	—	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>228</b>