

Maharashtra and South India in 1965-66 and 1966-67 are as under :—

Name of State	Production (October to September basis in thousand tonnes)	
	1965-66	1966-67
Bihar	371	211
U.P.	1,370	711
Maharashtra	781	638
South India (comprising Andhra Pradesh, Mysore, Madras, Kerala and Pondicherry)	718	427

भागलपुर में डाक तार विभाग के कर्मचारियों के लिये आवास क्वार्टर

55. श्री रेवतीकांत सिंह : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि डाक-तार विभाग ने कर्मचारियों के आवास क्वार्टर बनाने के लिये 1953 में भागलपुर (बिहार) के बेस रोड में गिद्धौर स्टेट से जमीन खरीदी थी;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उक्त जमीन का मूल्य और क्षेत्रफल क्या है और उस पर अभी तक क्वार्टर क्यों नहीं बनाये गये; और

(ग) सरकार उक्त जमीन पर कब तक क्वार्टर बनाने का विचार रखती है ?

† [RESIDENTIAL QUARTERS FOR P. AND T. EMPLOYEES IN BHAGALPUR

55. SHRI REWATI KANT SINHA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Posts and Telegraphs Department purchased land at Base Road in Bhagalpur (Bihar) from Giddhor State in the year 1953 for the construction of residential quarters for its employees ;

(b) if so, the price and the area of the aforesaid land and the reasons for not constructing quarters on it so far; and

(c) by when Government propose to start the construction of quarters on the said land ?]

संसद कार्य तथा संचार विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आई० के० गुजराल : (क)
यह जमीन 24 जून 1960 को खरीद गई थी।

(ख) इस जमीन का क्षेत्र 2.925 एकड़ है और इसकी कीमत 78,750 रुपये है। देरी का मुख्य कारण रुपये की कमी रहा है।

(ग) आशा है 1968-69 के शुरू में ही निर्माण कार्य चालू कर दिया जाएगा।

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) : (a) The land was purchased on 24-6-60.

(b) The area of land is 2.925 acres and its cost is Rs. 78,750. The main reason for delay has been paucity of funds.

(c) The construction work is likely to be taken in hand early in 1968-69.

† [SUGAR MILLS IN BIHAR

बिहार में चीनी के कारखाने

56. श्री रेवतीकांत सिंह : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि इस पेरार्ड काल में बिहार में कई चीनी के कारखानों के बन्द रहने की संभावना है; और

(ख) यदि उपरोक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर 'हां' हो तो इस पेरार्ड काल में बिहार में कौन कौन से चीनी के कारखाने बन्द रहने की संभावना है और उन कारखानों के बन्द रहने का अलग अलग कारण क्या है ?

56. SHRI REWATI KANT SINHA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that many sugar mills in Bihar are likely to

remain closed during this crushing season ; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, the names of the sugar mills in Bihar that are likely to remain closed during this crushing season and for what reasons each of those mills will remain closed ?]

खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास और सहकारिता मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अण्णासाहेब शिन्दे) : (क) और (ख) इस समय उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार बिहार में 1967-68 के मौसम में गन्ने को कम सप्लाई के कारण 3 चीनी कारखानों को काम न करने की संभावना है। इनमें से एक कारखाना उत्तरी बिहार में गरील और 2 कारखाने दक्षिणी बिहार में डालमिया-नगर तथा वारिसली गंज में स्थित हैं।

[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE) : (a) and (b). According to information available at present, 3 sugar factories in Bihar, namely, the one at Garaul in North Bihar and the 2 factories at Dalmianagar and Warisaliganj in South Bihar are not likely to work during 1967-68 season on account of shortage of cane supplies.]

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OBITUARY REFERENCES

MR. CHAIRMAN : Since the House adjourned last, one of our sitting Members, Shri Mahammed Haneef, and two of our ex-Members, Dr. B. Ramakrishna Rao and Shri T. S. Pattabiraman, have passed away.

Shri Mahammed Haneef started life in Government service, but soon resigned from it to join the national movement. He became an active Congress worker in Orissa at a very early age and suffered privations. He was associated with a number of educational

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and trade union organisations in Orissa. He was a member of the Provisional Parliament, and in 1952-57 was Deputy-Speaker of the Orissa Legislative Assembly. He was elected to this House only last year. His death removes from the public life of Orissa a devoted social worker.

Dr. Ramakrishna Rao was a member of the Hyderabad State Legislative Assembly and later Minister and Chief Minister of erstwhile Hyderabad State. He was one of the old guards of the States People's movement. After Hyderabad ceased to exist as a separate State, the Centre took advantage of Dr. Ramakrishna Rao's wide political experience and administrative ability and appointed him first as Governor of Kerala and later as Governor of Uttar Pradesh. From 1962 to 1966 he was a Member of the Rajya Sabha. He took active part in the proceedings of this House and soon earned the respect and regard of all his colleagues. He was a scholar of repute and was deeply interested in arts, literature, philosophy and languages. Public life in Andhra, and more particularly in Hyderabad, is the poorer today by the passing away of Dr. Ramakrishna Rao.

Shri T. S. Pattabiraman's death at the young age of 49 is another tragic loss. Joining the nationalist movement early in his career, he entered the Madras Legislative Assembly at the young age of 28. By hard work and a vigorous approach to problems he soon made his mark in the public life of Madras. As an active Congressman he was concerned with the organisation of labour in Madras. He became a member of the Rajya Sabha in 1952 and, except for a short break of a year, continued as its member till 1966. He was one of the active Members of this House. As a powerful speaker, he commanded attention. He served as a member of the Indian Railways Accidents Enquiry Committee, Central Coffee Board, Central Silk Board, etc. To those who knew Shri Pattabiraman, his untimely death has come as a personal shock. We had all looked forward to many more years of useful public life for him.