

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
17	Manipur	4.07	0.64	1.02	1.66	2.41	15.72	25.06	59.21
18	Meghalaya	4.49	0.70	1.13	1.83	2.66	15.59	25.17	59.24
19	Mizoram	1.67	0.26	0.42	0.68	0.99	15.57	25.15	59.28
20	Nagaland	3.02	0.47	0.77	1.24	1.78	15.56	25.50	58.94
21	Orissa	67.91	12.65	20.33	32.98	34.93	18.63	29.94	51.44
22	Punjab	39.76	1.79	2.89	4.68	35.08	4.50	7.27	88.23
23	Rajasthan	88.67	9.32	14.99	24.31	64.36	10.51	16.91	72.58
24	Sikkim	1.05	0.16	0.27	0.43	0.62	15.24	25.71	59.05
25	Tamil Nadu	138.82	18.65	29.98	48.63	90.19	13.43	21.60	64.97
26	Tripura	7.22	1.13	1.82	2.95	4.27	15.65	25.21	59.14
27	Uttar Pradesh	261.42	40.95	65.84	106.79	154.63	15.66	25.19	59.15
28	Uttarakhand	12.19	1.91	3.07	4.98	7.21	15.67	25.18	59.15
29	West Bengal	145.23	14.80	36.99	51.79	93.44	10.19	25.47	64.34
30	A&N Islands	0.81	0.04	0.24	0.28	0.53	4.94	29.63	65.43
31	Chandigarh	2.03	0.02	0.21	0.23	1.80	0.99	10.34	88.67
32	D&N Haveli	0.36	0.05	0.13	0.18	0.18	13.89	36.11	50.00
33	Daman and Diu	0.26	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.22	3.85	11.54	84.62
34	Lakshadweep	0.11	0.012	0.02	0.03	0.08	10.91	16.36	72.73
35	Puducherry	2.24	0.32	0.52	0.84	1.40	14.29	23.21	62.50
TOTAL		1803.78	243.87	408.16	652.03	1151.75	13.52	22.63	63.85

**Double Fortified Iodised Salt through PDS**

812. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN:

SHRI N.K. SINGH:

SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the use of iron Fortified Iodised Salt, Double Fortified Salt (DFS), has been made mandatory for the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) and Mid-Day Meal Scheme to prevent anaemia;

(b) whether Government is in a position to supply DFS through the Public Distribution System (PDS); and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) Ministry of Women and Child Development has issued instructions to all State/Union Territory (UT) Governments to make efforts towards the use of Double Fortified Salt in the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) programme.

Ministry of Human Resource Development has reported that the guidelines issued by Department of School Education and Literacy on Mid Day Meal scheme stipulate that only iodized/double fortified (iron and iodine) salt should be used for cooking.

(b) and (c) At present there is no proposal to supply Double Fortified Salt (DFS) through Targeted Public Distribution System.

#### **Production of sugar**

†813. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the production of sugar in Bihar is decreasing continuously during the last five years and if so, the details of production thereof, year-wise;

(b) the number of sugar mills in private and public sector in that State five years ago and at present; and

(c) the total number of sugar mills in public as well as in private sectors which are closed and the total number of sugar mills declared sick?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) As per the latest information received from Bihar Government, the production of sugar in Bihar during the last five and current sugar years (October-September) is as follows:-

Sl.No.	Sugar Season	Quantity in Lakh Tonnes
1	2	3
1	2005-06	4.22
2	2006-07	4.51
3	2007-08	3.39

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.