the basic recovery rate of 9.5% and with premium of ₹ 2.42 per quintal for every 0.1% increase in recovery above basic recovery.

Government of Uttar Pradesh has provided rebate on cane development commission of ₹ 2.40 per quintal to sugar mills for 2016-17 sugar season. Further, in order to liquidate outstanding cane dues of farmers the Central Government had provided financial assistance through Soft Loan scheme, Scheme for Extending Financial Assistance to Sugar Undertakings (SEFASU), facilitated supply of ethanol under Ethanol Blended Petrol (EBP) by fixing remunerative price and provided production subsidy @ ₹ 4.50 per quintal on cane crushed, to the sugar mills including those of Uttar Pradesh.

(d) No such complaint has come to the notice of the Government.

Payment of rent to owners of private godowns

*277. SHRI SHANKARBHAI N. VEGAD: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any data about the private godowns kept on rent by the Government; and
- (b) if so, the details of the rent paid to the owners during the last three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAMVILAS PASWAN): (a) The following capacity from private godown owners had been taken on rent by Food Corporation of India (FCI) during the last three years:—

(Fig. in lakh MT)

Scheme	31.03.2015	31.03.2016	31.03.2017
Private Entrepreneur Guarantee (PEG) scheme	86.32	98.01	101.53
Private Warehousing Scheme (PWS) 2010 and Private Parties	13.43	12.35	9.04
Total	99.75	110.36	110.57

⁽b) The State-wise details of capacity hired and rent paid to the private godown owners by FCI during the last 3 years are given in the Statement.

State-wise details of capacity hired and rent paid to private parties by FCI

S1.	Region	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
No.		Capacity of Hired	Rent paid	Capacity of	Rent paid	Capacity of Hired	Rent paid
		Godowns as on	(₹ in lakhs)	Hired Godowns	(₹ in lakhs)	Godowns as on	(₹ in lakhs)
		31.03.15		as on 31.03.16		31.03.17	
		(Fig. in LMT)		(Fig. in LMT)		(Fig. in LMT)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2.	Haryana	26.35	16277.09	30.54	21852.60	30.48	21992.57
3.	Himachal Pradesh	0.17	20.32	0.17	185.59	0.22	211.03
4.	Jammu and Kashmir	1.14	894.86	1.29	1390.16	1.35	1518.94
5.	Punjab	40.94	30993.65	44.00	38150.80	44.91	43036.47
	(including Chandigarh)						
6.	Rajasthan	3.15	1238.62	2.94	1104.72	2.01	886.38
7.	Uttar Pradesh	10.22	134.81	10.92	2649.47	11.22	3638.87
8.	Uttarakhand	0.00	1.01	0.00	1.01	0.00	0.00
9.	Bihar	0.84	114.47	0.85	88.05	1.68	79.53
10.	Jharkhand	1.05	508.98	1.24	901.42	1.43	1084.73
11.	Odisha	0.00	0.00	0.35	0.00	0.45	0.00
12.	West Bengal	1.17	436.70	1.10	461.65	1.15	463.41
	(including Sikkim)						

13.	Andhra Pradesh (including Andaman and Nicobar and Telangana)	4.29	3387.96	3.65	1488.12	2.90	627.10
14.	Karnataka (Including Lakshadweep)	1.75	516.31	2.33	559.57	1.37	493.88
15.	Kerala	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
16.	Tamil Nadu (Including Puducherry)	0.95	691.48	1.10	877.28	1.30	889.17
17.	Chhattisgarh	0.05	22.20	0.05	8.72	0.00	6.75
18.	Gujarat	0.45	83.33	0.50	23.04	0.45	72.64
19.	Madhya Pradesh	3.62	82.63	5.54	0.00	6.02	2.91
20.	Maharashtra (including Goa)	3.07	877.60	3.28	2164.06	3.19	4924.85
21.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.03	7.95	0.02	22.47	0.03	8.89
22.	Assam	0.47	249.96	0.45	219.91	0.41	192.46
23.	Nagaland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
24.	Manipur	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25.	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26.	Tripura	0.04	85.23	0.04	123.66	0.00	0.00
27.	Mizoram	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Grand Total	99.75	56625.16	110.36	72272.30	110.57	80130.58

Written Answers to

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Starred Questions 69