

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b). Under the present policy of partial control, only 45% of the sugar produced by sugar factories can be acquired as levy and issued to FCI/State Governments for distribution to consumers through the Public Distribution System. The remaining 55% of the production is to be released in a regulated manner to be sold as free sale sugar in the open market by the sugar factories.

Ministry of Food has been periodically writing to the State Governments to ensure expeditious clearance of cane price arrears. Ensuring timely payment of cane price is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments, who have the necessary powers and filed organisations to enforce such payments.

[English]

Foodgrain Quota Earmarked for L.T.D.P. Areas

8272. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have issued instructions to various State Governments to earmark certain quota of foodgrains released to them the Central Pool for the Integrated Tribal Development Projects areas; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to ensure that the earmarked quantities reach the beneficiaries in those areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) the responsibility to ensuring

distribution of earmarked quantity to the beneficiaries lies with the State Governments/ Union Territories concerned who implement the scheme. However, they have been requested to ensure that all the earmarked quantities do reach the beneficiaries in these areas.

Worked Bank Assistance for Population Control Schemes

8273. SHRI BAPU HARI CHAURE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any assistance from the World Bank for population control schemes during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the details of the funds released to Maharashtra under these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDHARTHA): (a) Yes. The Govt. of India have been receiving assistance from World Bank for population control schemes, namely India Population Projects during the last three years.

(b) The details of funds released to Maharashtra by Government of India for India Population Project-V being implemented in Bombay are as under:-

<i>Year</i>	<i>Amount released (Rs. in lakhs)</i>
1989-90	145.00
1990-91	347.00
1991-92	800.00
Total	1292.00