

Hospitals in Delhi

1504. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have a proposal to expand some Government hospitals in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Central Government hospitals have plans for expansion as under :-

- (i) Safdarjang Hospital : augmentation of OPD holding.
- (ii) Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital : Plans to augment the emergency block.
- (iii) Kalawati Saran Children Hospital : Plans to construct 4 storeyed building with 150 additional beds and sophisticated equipment with assistance from the Japanese International Co-operation Agency.

[Translation]

Sick Sugar Mills

1505. SHRI HARIN PATHAK :

SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD :

SHRI DATTA MEGHE :

SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV :

SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA :

SHRI KHELAN RAM JANGDE :

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number of sugar mills lying closed or are on the verge of closure as on December 31, 1995;

(b) the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have taken any decision in regard to the sick sugar mills; and

(d) the condition of sugar mills running under the Bihar Sugar Corporation and the steps taken to revive the sugar mills of Raiyam, Sakri, Lhath and Samastipur and make them self-reliant?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH) : (a) As on 31.12.1995, 54 factories have not reported production. State-wise details are given below :

State	No. of factories
Bihar	15
Punjab	1
U.P.	5
Gujarat	3
Maharashtra	8
Assam	3
Orissa	1
Andhra Pradesh	9
Karnataka	4
Kerala	2
M.P.	2
Nagaland	1

(b) The closure of a sugar mill may be due to a variety of factors, such as inadequate cane availability, uneconomic size, old and obsolete plant and machinery, technical and managerial problems, financial constraints etc.

(c) It is for respective sick sugar mills/State Government to formulate their policy in this regard and the Central Government has no role to play in the matter.

(d) The Government does not maintain profit and loss accounts in respect of sugar mills. Sugar Mills have themselves to prepare schemes for rehabilitation/modernisation and get them approved by the concerned institutions. Financial assistance is also available from the Sugar Development Fund (SDF) at concessional rate of interest for such rehabilitation/modernisation schemes, subject to their fulfilling the conditions laid down.

[English]

NRI and private participation in Health Sector

1506. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a number of Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) have expressed their interest and willingness to invest in health sector particularly in setting up of the medical infrastructural facilities in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the response of the Government to the proposals, if any, received from the NRIs in this regard;

(d) whether the Government have also received any proposals made by the private sector within the country