

Andrews, Shri Aurobindo Ghosh, Sarder Patel, Lord Mahavir, Subramania Bharati, Nandlal Bose, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Kakasaheb Kalelkar, Maithili Sharan Gupt, Pt. Gobind Ballabh Pant, Dr. S.K. Sinha, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, Dr. K.M. Munshi, Adī Sankaracharya, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Jamnalal Bajaj, Mahapandit Rahul Sankrityayan, Banarsidas Chaturvedi and Rafi Ahmed Kidwai. Besides, the jubilee anniversaries of Pt. Madan Mohan Malaviya, Lala Lajpat Rai have also been celebrated. Centenaries of Lord Buddha's Parinirvana, Swami Vivekananda's Bharat Parkarma and his Chicago Address and Hijra Era, were also celebrated.

(b) The amount booked so far on celebrations undertaken by the Government during the last three years is Rs. 10.30 lakhs, Rs. 8.14 lakhs and Rs. 78.8 lakhs respectively.

Sugar Mills

6066. SHRI LALL BABU RAI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether 24 sugar mills remained unoperational during the sugar seasons of 1992-93;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have conducted any enquiry in this regard;

(d) if so, the results thereof; and

(e) the efforts being made by the Government after the outcome of the enquiry in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). 24 sugar factories did not undertake crushing operations

during the season 1992-93. Out of these, 9 sugar mills are lying chronically closed for the last many years. The other sugar mills remained closed due to various reasons, such as financial problems, non-availability of sugar cane etc.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e). Do not arise.

Skins and Hides of Animals

6067. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a gang of animals hides-smugglers was smashed in Delhi in February 1994;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of skins and hides of different animals seized from them; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): No, Sir. However, Delhi Police have seized two skins of leopard and one skin of Tiger in January, 1994 and have arrested 2 persons.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Neglected Animals

6068. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints from Indians as well as foreigners are pouring in regarding incarceration and neglect of animals who were and are denied