

Sl. No.	Commodities
22.	Sugar, sugar cubes, khandsari
23.	Toffees, boiled confectionary and the like
24.	Chocolate and chocolate products
25.	Toothpaste
26.	Zarda
27.	Pan Masala

[English]

Office of Chief Engineer in Kerala

3998. SHRI V. S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kerala Government have suggested the establishment of an office of Chief Engineer (Construction) in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to set up the Chief Engineer's Office in the State; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There is no such proposal at present.

(d) The opening of office of Chief Engineer (Constn.) in a State depends on the quantum of on-going work in the State and its neighbouring areas. The quantum of on-going works in Kerala and

its neighbourhood do not justify setting up of an office of Chief Engineer in Kerala at present.

Sugar Mills

3999. DR. VASANT NIWRUTTI PAWAR:
SHRI SHIV SHARAN VERMA:
SHRI DATTA MEGHE:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received for setting up of new sugar mills in the country during the last year, State-wise;

(b) the number of applications cleared, State-wise;

(c) whether any cooperative public sugar mills have been handed over to private parties for better management; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). A *Statement* showing the Statewise number of applications received through the Department of Industrial Development for setting up of new sugar mills in the country during the last sugar year 1992-93 (October-September) and letters of intent issued upto 30-6-1994 in respect of these applications is enclosed.

(c) and (d). It is for the concerned co-operative sugar mills/State Governments to take a decision in this regard.

STATEMENT

State-wise number of applications received for setting up of New Sugar Mills during the last Sugar year 1992-93 (October-September) and the letters of intent issued upto 30-6-1994 in respect of these applications

Sl. No.	State	No. of applications received	No. of applications considered	No. of letters of intent issued
1.	Uttar Pradesh	59	50	3
2.	Maharashtra	7	2	—
3.	Punjab	2	1	—
4.	Bihar	1	1	—
5.	Andhra Pradesh	4	4	2
6.	Karnataka	3	2	—
7.	Tamil Nadu	8	6	1
8.	Orissa	5	5	—
9.	Madhya Pradesh	1	1	—
10.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	1	—
Total		91	73	6

Save Siberian Crane Project

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

4000. SHRI TARA SINGH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(e) if not, the steps taken by the Government to project and preserve this species?

(a) the number of Siberian cranes born in captivity under the Save Siberian Crane Project;

(b) whether some of them died in Jaipur Zoo recently;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government propose to set up some more project to save the Siberian Cranes;

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No Siberian Crane has been bred in captivity in India. However, two captive bred Siberian Crane snicks from International Crane Foundation, USA and four chicks from Russia were brought during the years 1992-93 and 1993-94 for the Siberian Crane experiment being carried out at Keoladeo Ghana National Park, Bharatpur.