

**Sugar Mills**

410. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Letters of Intent issued for setting up of new sugar mills during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether all these Letters of Intent have passed through the screening committee;

(c) whether the new sugar mills have started functioning smoothly; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) 17 letters of intent have been issued for setting up of new sugar mills in the country during the last three sugar years i.e. 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93 (October-September) as per details below:

Sl. No.	State	No. of letters of intents issued
1.	Punjab	6
2.	Haryana	1
3.	Uttar Pradesh	3
4.	Madhya Pradesh	1
5.	Maharashtra	2
6.	Gujarat	1
7.	Andhra Pradesh	1
8.	Orissa	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>

Sl. No.	Year	No. of letters of intents issued
1.	1990-91	16
2.	1991-92	1 (for Madhya Praeesh)
3.	1992-93	—
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>

(b) No, Sir. Eleven Letters of Intent did not pass through Screening Committee as it was not in existence then.

(c) and (d). Generally, it takes about 3-4 years to set up a new sugar factory. However one factory viz. M/s. Rana Sugars Limited has gone into production during the Sugar Season 1993-94 (October-September) at Butter-Savian, District Amritsar (Punjab).

**Production of Gur**

411. SHRI AMAR PAL SINGH:

SHRI VIJAY KUMAR

YADAV:

SHRI TARA SINGH:

SHRI V. SREENIVASA

PRASAD:

SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR:

SHRI NITISH KUMAR:

SHRI DHARMANNA

MONDAYYA SADUL:

SHRI UPENDRA NATH

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Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have any proposal to impose a ban on production of Gur;