Written Answers

| 18. | DRY CELL BATTERIES | | |
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| | (Essential Commodities Act, 1955) | | |
| | IS 203 : 1984 | Dr batteries for flashlights | 1 Apr. 1987 |
| | IS 2576 : 1975 | Dry batteries for transistor radio receivers | 1 Apr. 1987 |
| | IS 8144 : 1976 | Multipurpose dry batteries (Under BIS Act) | 1 Oct. 1987 |
| 19. | GLS LAMPS | | |
| | (Essential Commodities Act, 1955) | | |
| | IS 418 : 1978 | Tungsten filament general service electric lamps | ,24 Apr. 1989 |
| 20. | ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES (Essential Commodities Act, 1955) | | |
| | IS 302 (Part 2/Sec 201):1992 | Safety of household and similar electrical appliances—Electric immersion water heaters | 24 Feb 1993 |
| | IS 302 (Part 2/ Sec 202): 1992 | Safety of household and similar electrical electrical appliances—Electric Iron | 24 Feb. 1993 |
| | IS 302 (Part 2/ Sec 202): 1992 | Safety of household and similar electrical appliances—Electric stoves | 24 Feb. 1993 |
| | IS 302 (Part 2/Se 30) : 1992 | Safety of household and similar electrical appliances—Electric radiators | 24 Feb. 1993 |
| | IS 1293: 1988 | 3 pin plugs and socket outlets | 24 Feb. 1993 |
| | IS 3854 : 1988 | Switches for domestic and similar purposes | 24 Feb. 1993 |
| | IS 4949 : 1968 | 2 Amp switches for electric and similar purposes | 24 Feb. 1993 |
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Price of Sugarcane

1009. SHRI HARIN PATHAK: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that different sugarcane prices are bieng paid to sugarcane growers in the country at present;
- (b) whether the Bureau of Induatrial Costs and prices had recommended to reduce this number gradually to a single all India price;
- (c) whether the Union Government have accepted the recommendation of the Bureau;
 - (d) if so, the present position in this regard; and
 - (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) Bureau of Industrial Costs & Prices had not recommended any such proposal in their latest 1994 report.
 - (c) to (e) Does not arise.

Delicensing of Sugar Industry

1010. SHRI SHYAM BIHARI MISRA:
SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI:
Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

- (a) whether representations have been received from various States to delicense the sugar industry at the time of decontrol of molasses;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
 - (c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

 THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF

- FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and compiled.
- (c) The licensing policy including the option of delicensing of the sugar industry is presently under examination of the Government.

Accident of Avadh Express

- 1011. SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Bombay bound Avadh Express dashed against a derailed goods train between Sajjan and Bhilad on Western Railway in the last week of August, 1994;
- (b) if so, the number of persons killed/injured in the accident:
- (c) whether any inquiry has been conducted in this regard; and $\hfill \sim$
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof and the nature of relief provided to the next of kin of the killed and to the injured persons?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) On 28.8.94, 5063 Up Gorakhpur-Bandra (Bombay) Avadh Express collided with derailed wagons of a Down goods train between Sajjan and Bhilad stations of Virar-Surat section of Bombay Division of Western Railway.

- (b) 3 persons were killed, 12 were hurt grievously and 8 sustained simple injuries.
- (c) Yes, Sir. Commissioner of Railway Safety, Central Circle conducted the inquiry and submitted his final report.
- (d) The Commissioner of Railway Safety, Central Circle, in his final report, has classified the accident under the category of 'failure of equipment' combined with 'failure