

Further consideration of the project will be possible after the results of the survey become known, subject to availability of resources in the coming years.

(c) Does not arise.

Sugar Mills

5130. SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD :
SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI :
SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM :
SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR :
SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH :
SHRI SATYA DEO SINGH :
SHRI RAJESH KUMAR :

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) the scheme of the Government regarding Modernisation and expansion of old sugar mills during 1995-96;

(b) the number of proposals received/under consideration for modernisation and expansion of sugar mills at present, State-wise;

(c) the number of sugar mills which received financial assistance from Sugar Development Fund for this scheme so far;

(d) the number of sugar mills where the work of modernisation and expansion has already been undertaken and likely to be undertaken in the coming years;

(e) whether the Government have any time bound programme for this scheme; and

(f) if so, the details of the work carried out under this action plan?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH) : (a) and (b). At present, there are eight applications of various sugar undertakings pending with this Ministry for grant of loans from the Sugar Development Fund for modernisation-cum-expansion of their plant and machinery. The State-wise position is as under :

Name of State	No. of Applications
Uttar Pradesh	5
Maharashtra	2
Karnataka	1
Total	8

(c) to (f). As on 31.3.95, in the case of 143 proposals of various sugar undertakings, loans amounting to Rs. 469.73 crores have been sanctioned from the Sugar Development Fund for modernisation-cum-expansion of their plant and machinery, since the inception of the Fund. Out of this, Rs. 417.26 crores have been disbursed for the aforesaid purpose. No specific target

has been fixed for sanction of loans to the sugar mills, as it depends, *inter alia*, upon the number of applications received from the sugar mills and the number of applications approved by the Standing Committee/Government.

Reforms in Science Education

5131. PROF. RAM KAPSE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Indian Academy of Science has released a blue print for major reforms in the field of Science Education in colleges to arrest declining standard, and resolve the controversial issue of reservation in education;

(b) whether the Ministry has taken any decision on the recommendations by the academy; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Shortage of Rolling Stock

5132. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received any representation regarding the shortage of rolling stock for movement of coal;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure proper supply of coal to Brick producers in the country?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF) : (a) and (b). During busy season representations have been received from industries including cement, fertilizer, glass etc. for supply of more wagons for coal loading.

(c) Railways have already withdrawn the ceiling limits. It is proposed to supply wagons to different consumers, including brick producers, according to demand offer and laid down priorities.

[Translation]

Anganwadi Workers

5133. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to reply given to SNQ No. 2 on March 18, 1994 and state :

(a) whether travelling allowance/dearness allowance and all other facilities which are being given