

Sugar Capacity Utilisation

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(a) whether the entire capacity target for production of sugar during Eighth Plan has been exhausted,

(b) if so, the distribution of this capacity utilisation, State-wise,

(c) the reasons for keeping the target low,

(d) whether sugar producers are against enhancement of capacity, and

(e) the steps proposed to enhance targets for new sugar production capacity in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH) (a) and (b) The committee constituted to formulate development programme for Sugar Industry for the 8th Five Year Plan, has recommended a target of installed capacity of 155 66 Lakh Tonnes in terms of sugar

production for the terminal year of the 8th Five Year Plan i.e. 1996-97, against which the installed capacity of sugar industry as on 30 9 95 was 122 1970 Lakh Tonnes

A Statement showing the State-wise capacity utilisation of the sugar industry for the season 1994-95 (October-September) is enclosed

(c) The targets have been fixed by the said committee and had been kept, keeping in view the requirement of sugar

(d) No, Sir

(e) During the 8th Five Year Plan (1992-93 to 1996-97) (upto 30 9 95) 76 letters of intent for establishment of new sugar factories and 35 letters of intent for expansion in the existing sugar factories involving an annual sugar production capacity of 34 8536 Lakh Tonnes (new 26 0366 Lakh Tonnes and expansion 8 8170 Lakh Tonnes) have been issued by the Ministry of Industry These are at various stages of implementation and due course of time

STATEMENT

The Statewise capacity utilisation of the sugar industry during sugar season 1994-95 (October to September)

S No	States	Installed capacity in terms of sugar (Lakh Tonnes)	Sugar production during 1994-95 season in lakh Tonnes (Provisional)	Capacity utilisation %
1	Punjab	6 249	3 14	50 25
2	Haryana	3 562	3 42	96 01
3	Rajasthan	0 232	0 18	77 58
4	Uttar Pradesh	32 058	35 83	111 76
5	Madhya Pradesh	0 987	0 69	69 91
6	Gujarat	8 111	7 68	94 68
7	Maharashtra	38 341	50 08	130 62
8	Bihar	4 122	3 75	90 97
9	Assam	0 184	0 06	32 61
10	Orissa	1 018	0 44	43 22
11	West Bengal	0 067	0 06	89 55
12.	Nagaland	0 064	0 01	15 625
13	Andhra Pradesh	6 346	8 77	138 197
14	Karnataka	8 366	12 24	146 306
15	Tamil Nadu	11 844	18 61	157 13
16.	Pondicherry	0 383	0 62	161 88
17	Kerala	0 170	0 12	70 59
18	Goa	0 093	0 15	161 29
		122 197	145 85	