

(a) whether the Government propose to cover more areas under Public Distribution Scheme: and

(b) if so, the details of the areas to be covered, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b) Strengthening and streamlining of the Public Distribution System (PDS) is a continual process. The Central Government has advised State Governments/UT Administrations who primarily implement the PDS, among other things, to open more FPSs in uncovered and undercovered areas, to use vans as mobile outlets of PDS items in far-flung and remote areas, and to issue ration cards to all families both in urban and rural areas.

[Translation]

Production targets of HECL

3103. SHRI LALIT ORAON: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the production targets set and the actual achieved by the Heavy Engineering Corporation Limited, Ranchi for financial years 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91:

(b) the total capital outlay of the Heavy Engineering Corporation Limited, Ranchi and the total amount of loan received by this Corporation so far from different sources:

(c) the assets and liabilities of the said Corporation:

(d) whether the Corporation is running in losses since its inception: and

(e) the details of proposals under consideration for closure or selling of the said Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) The production targets set and the actual achieved by HEC, Ranchi, is as follows:

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Target	Actual
1988-89	330.00	352.67
1989-90	385.00	368.62
1990-91 (Prov.)	415.00	263.80

(b) The share capital of HEC as on 31-3-1991 is Rs. 207.49 crores. The total amount of plan and non-plan loans received by HEC from the Government as on 31-3-1991 is Rs. 89.68 crores and Rs. 106.00 crores, respectively.

(c) The assets and liabilities of the Corporation as on 31-3-1991 are as under (unaudited):—

(i) Assets Rs. 678.85 crores.

(ii) Liabilities Rs. 520.26 crores.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) There is no proposal under consideration for closure or selling of HEC.

[English]

Loans from Sugar Development Fund in Maharashtra

3104. SHRI MUKUL BALKRISHNA WASNIK: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether loans from the Sugar Development Fund for cane development and installation of modern