

**Statement-II**

All-India First Estimate of Sugarcane, 1977-78

State	Area (Thousand hectares)	
	1977-78 (First Estimate)	1976-77 (Corresponding Estimate)
(1)	(2)	(3)
Andhra Pradesh . . . . .	135.3	132.0
Assam . . . . .	41.8	41.8
Bihar . . . . .	126.4	134.5
Gujarat . . . . .	50.5	43.6
Haryana . . . . .	175.0	175.0
Himachal Pradesh . . . . .	3.7@	3.7
Jammu & Kashmir . . . . .	1.2@	1.2
Karnataka . . . . .	105.7	102.8
Kerala . . . . .	9.3	9.3
Madhya Pradesh . . . . .	77.8	79.2
Maharashtra . . . . .	283.6	245.4
Meghalaya . . . . .	0.2	0.2
Orissa . . . . .	46.0	47.0
Punjab . . . . .	117.0@	117.0
Rajasthan . . . . .	44.9	44.2
Tamil Nadu . . . . .	44.3	43.7
Tripura . . . . .	2.1@	2.1
Uttar Pradesh . . . . .	1478.3	1462.2
West Bengal . . . . .	30.5	29.4
All-India . . . . .	2775.5	2716.1

@ Previous year's data repeated in the absence of data for 1977-78.

- NOTE : (1) Information regarding Manipur & Nagaland will be included in the final estimate only.
- (2) This estimate does not cover the entire area shown to sugarcane crop during 1977-78. Past experience has shown that the area at the first estimate stage forms roughly 90% of the area under the crop finally reported.

**Non-Levy Sugar Prices as compared to Gur and Khandasari**

2630. SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state the comparative prices of non-levy sugar as compared to gur and khandasari during the current season, as compared to last year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH): A Statement showing the wholesale prices of non-levy sugar as compared to Gur and Khandasari, as on 26th November, 1976 and 24th November, 1977 is attached.

## Statement

Comparative Position of the Wholesale Prices of Non-Levy Sugar, Gur and Khandsari (Non-Sulphur).

Centre	Variety to which Prices refer		(Rs. per Quintal)					
			Prices as on 26-11-76			Prices as on 24-11-77		
	Sugar	Gur	Sugar	Gur	Khand-sari	Sugar	Gur	Khand-sari (for 18-11-77)
Ahmedabad .	D-30	Chaku	475	220		385	175	
Ahmednagar .	Not mentioned	No. 2	470	190		382	150	..
Bangalore .	Mandya	Local A	462	220	..	355	210	..
Bareilly .	Not mentioned	Not mentioned	488	140	372	380	125	280
Bombay .	C-30	Kholapur No. 1	468	215		406	200	
Calcutta .	D-30	Not mentioned.	500	175		418	205	
Delhi .	C-30	Not mentioned.	494	165	425	410	150	340
Hapur .	E-30	Phatwa No. 1.	485	155	380	405	135	230
Kanpur .	D-30	Pansena	490	165	340	415	140	275
Madras .	Parry	II sort	487	250		354	230	..
Muzaffarnagar .	B-30	Chaku	496	135	424	440	123	350

## New Sugar Factories

2631. SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the expected production of sugar during the sugar season, 1977-78; and

(b) how many new factories, State-wise, are expected to go into production this year for the first time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SNGH): (a) The produc-

tion of sugar during the sugar season 1977-78 is expected to be about 52 lakh tonnes.

(b) Maharashtra . . . . .	5
Gujarat . . . . .	1
Karnataka . . . . .	2
Andhra Pradesh . . . . .	1
Uttar Pradesh . . . . .	8
Tamil Nadu . . . . .	1
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>18</b>