

Sugar

1224. Shri Venkatasubbalah: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of sugar produced in 1956-57 in the various sugar mills in the State of Madras, Andhra Pra-

desh, Mysore and Kerala; and

(b) the quantity released for consumption during the above period from these factories?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) and (b). The required information is given below:—

| Name of factory | Quantity of sugar produced during 1956-57 season (Tons) | Quantity released for consumption from 1-11-56 to 31-8-57 (Tons) |
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| <i>Madras</i> | | |
| 1. Nellikuppam | 33,410 | 21,367 |
| 2. Pugalur* | 15,401 | 10,003 |
| 3. Madura* | 3,800 | 2,207 |
| 4. Thiru | 5,620 | 3,649 |
| <i>Andhra Pradesh</i> | | |
| 1. Samalkot | 10,821 | 7,027 |
| 2. Anakapalle | 7,102 | 4,615 |
| 3. Dariapudi | 9,019 | 5,857 |
| 4. Seethanagaram | 3,100 | 2,015 |
| 5. Vuyyuru | 26,718 | 17,318 |
| 6. Bobbili | 6,538 | 4,246 |
| 7. Kirlampudi | 12,814 | 8,322 |
| 8. Andhra | 11,460 | 7,483 |
| 9. Nizam (I Plant) | 23,096 | 14,999 |
| 10. Nizam (II Plant) | 30,967 | 20,110 |
| 11. Vijaya Lakshmi | 238 | 238 |
| <i>Mysore</i> | | |
| 1. Mandya** | 21,651 | 21,633 |
| 2. Hoopet | 7,942 | 6,006 |
| 3. Munirabad | 3,259 | 2,132 |
| 4. Ugar Khurd | 9,597 | 6,233 |
| <i>Kerala</i> | | |
| 1. Tiruvalla | 11,926 | 9,764 |

*Pugalur and Madura factories have generally two crushing seasons i.e. (i) from December to May and (ii) August to October. The production figures given above are in respect of first season. The production of Pugalur and Madura factories in the second season this year is estimated at about 8,000 and 1,000 tons respectively

**The Sugar season in case of Mandya factory is reckoned from July to June as against November to October in case of other factories.