

Sugar Factories

1955. Shri Sanganna: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that licences have been granted to set up two sugar factories on co-operative basis, one at Aska and another in Baragarh in Orissa;

(b) if so, since when; and

(c) the assured capital and paid up capital for each factory?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) and (b). No. Only one licence has been granted on 17th December, 1956 for setting up a sugar factory on co-operative basis in Orissa to M/s. The Aska Co-operative Sugar Industries Ltd., in Ganjam District.

(c) The position regarding the subscribed capital and paid up capital of the aforesaid undertakings is as follows:—

	Subscribed Capital (Rs.)	Paid up Capital (Rs.)
(i) M/s Aska Co-operative Sugar Industries Ltd., Aska	20,32,100	12,60,900
(ii) M/s Baragarh Co-operative Sugar Mill. Ltd., Baragarh	8,07,380	2,55,090

Chipilima Project

1956. Shri Sanganna: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Orissa have approached the Government of India for any financial assistance to execute the Chipilima Project in the Hirakud Dam Project area

(b) whether it is a fact that the Government of Orissa have already spent rupees one crore over this Project during the year 1956-57, and

(c) whether it is a fact that the progress of this project is hamstrung due to the foreign exchange difficulty?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri S. K. Patil): (a) The answer is in the affirmative.

(b) An expenditure of about Rs. 86 lakhs was incurred by the Chief Engineer, Hirakud Dam Project, on this Project during the year 1956-57.

(c) The answer is in the negative.

Hirakud Dam Project

1957. Shri Sanganna: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the temporary houses constructed in the Hirakud Dam Project area have been handed over to the Aluminium Factory Authority;

(b) if so, under what terms and conditions, and

(c) whether the Government of Orissa have been consulted in the matter?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri S. K. Patil): (a) The answer is in the affirmative. About one hundred tenements have been handed over to the Aluminium Factory at Hirakud.

(b) The terms and conditions are under finalisation

(c) The answer is in the affirmative.