

1982, Particulars of credit outlays envisaged for disbursements in respect of all the district of Orissa State to agriculture and alleged activities were to the extent of Rs. 27.87 crores in 1980 and Rs. 41.85 crores in 1981. The achievement in the year 1980 was Rs. 33.97 crores while achievements upto September, 1981 last year had been Rs. 27.31 crores.

Policy regarding Tariff value of Sugar

2223. SHRI ARJUN SETHI:
SHRI K. MALLANNA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Union Government have recently reviewed its policy, has fixed the tariff value for free sale of sugar; and

(b) if so, whether there has been any increase over the existing tariff and if so, to what extent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SAWAI SINGH SISODIA):

(a) Tariff value for free sale sugar is reviewed every month.

(b) Tariff value fixed for February, 1982 was Rs. 485. As a result of the monthly review, the Tariff value has been fixed at Rs. 490/- for the month of March, 1982. There has thus been an increase of Rs. 5.

Export of Sugar

2224. SHRI B. V. DESAI:
SHRI SATYANARAYAN JATIYA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has shipped 40,000 tonnes of sugar for which export deals were contracted in November, last;

(b) whether the entire collection was exported by the end of December, as stipulated in the deals;

(c) whether the Union Government have not taken any decision so far on the quantum of sugar exports in the current year;

(d) by what time the final decision in regard to this is likely to be taken; and

(e) the total surplus sugar that is available with the Union Government so far?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b). STC has shipped 38,000 MT during December, 1981 against export contracts concluded in November 1981 for 40,000 MTs at +15 per cent at buyer's option.

(c) and (d). The quantum of sugar to be exported in this sugar year is under consideration. A decision is likely to be taken shortly.

(e) Sugar production is estimated to be 67-68 lakh tonnes in the sugar year 1981-82 and an exportable surplus would be available.

Winding up of Multinational Drug Companies

2225. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the multinational drug companies operating in India have been asked to wind up their business in the country as they have failed or refused to dilute their foreign equity in accordance with the provisions of the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act;

(b) if so, the names of these foreign drug firms; and