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**Profit/loss of cooperative sugar factories**

31. SHRI MOHAMMAD ASRAR AHMAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to lay a statement showing:

(a) the number and names of Cooperative sugar factories functioning in the country, State-wise as on April, 1982;

(b) the total amount of grants etc. given by the Central and State Governments, to those factories in 1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82; and

(c) the total profit/loss made by these factories during the aforesaid period and total cumulative loss/profit accrued to these factories as on 31st August, 1982?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI): (a) 154 coop. sugar factories were installed by the end of April, 1982. Of those, 153 units were in production during 1981-82 sugar season. A State-wise list of coop. sugar factories is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-5417/82].

(b) Precise and complete information regarding the amount of grants etc. provided by the Central and State Governments to these coop. sugar factories is not available. However the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) has been providing supplemental assistance to the State Governments towards share capital participation of coop. sugar factories under Centrally Sponsored Scheme. The financial assistance

released to different State Governments during the last four years is as under:

Year	Amount released (Rs. in lakhs)
1978-79	524.16
1979-80	247.98
1980-81	180.955
1981-82	518.085

In addition, NCDC has been providing financial assistance to the State Governments towards rehabilitation of cooperative sugar factories under Corporation sponsored schemes. The NCDC provided an amount of Rs. 5.60 crores for this purpose during the last four years.

(c) The accounts for the year 1981-82 have not yet been finalised by the coop. sugar factories. Tentative accounts for the year 1980-81 have been received in respect of 96 coop. sugar factories. The position of profit and loss as reported by these 96 units for the year 1980-81 is given below:

Net Profit—	10.95 crores
Net Loss—	Rs. 35.18 crores
Commulative Profit—	Rs. 186 crores
Commulative Loss—	Rs. 221.17 crores.

**Policy regarding mining leases in Forest Areas**

32. SHRI BHERAVADAN K. GADHAVI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that because of the rigid policy with regard to approving Mining leases in forest areas the mineral industries are suffering a great set back;

(b) whether Government will consider to evolve a policy without disturbing the ecology to make the mining leases easier to young and new entrepreneurs; and

(c) if so, what would be the nature of the policy and by what time it would be put into implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) No complaints of great setback to mining industry because of the policy with regard to approving leases in forest areas have been received. Mining leases in forest areas require prior approval of the Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The cases are disposed of as expeditiously as possible.

(b) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

(c) Does not arise.

डबलरोटी के निर्माताओं को घटिया मैदा की सप्लाई

33. श्री जगपाल सिंह : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या आल इंडिया ब्रेड मैनु-फैक्चरर्स को खराब और घटिया किस्म का मैदा सप्लाई किया जा रहा है जिससे जन स्वास्थ्य पर बुरा प्रभाव पड़ रहा है ;

(ख) क्या वर्षा से खराब हुए गेहूं की मैदा से डबलरोटी बनाने में कठिनाई हो रही है ; और

(ग) क्या गीली मैदा के मूल्यों में 13 पैसे की वृद्धि से 25 प्रतिशत बैंकरियां बन्द हो जायेंगी और यदि हां, तो इस बारे में क्या उपाय किये जा रहे हैं ?

कृषि तथा ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालयों में उप मंत्री (कुमारी कमला कुमारी) : (क) की नहीं ।

(ख) भारतीय खाद्य निगम सरकार द्वारा निर्धारित विनिर्दिष्टियों के अनुसार गेहूं सप्लाई कर रहा है । भारतीय खाद्य निगम द्वारा फ्लोर मिलों को दिए गये गेहूं से तैयार मैदा से डबल रोटी बनाने में कोई कठिनाई अनुभव नहीं की जाती है ।

(ग) सरकार के पास ऐसी कोई सूचना नहीं है ।

Failure to control fury of floods

34. SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA HALDER:

SHRI MOOL CHAND DAGA:

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that failure of the Flood Control Commissions and Cells to constitute any reliable strategy to mitigate the fury of the floods has resulted in the loss of hundreds of human lives, properties, crops etc.; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION (SHRI KEDAR PANDEY): (a) No, Sir. Flood control is a State subject and all the measures necessary for mitigating the floods are taken by the concerned State Governments. The Centre has been alive to the problem of flood control and has set up various High Level Committees/Commissions from time to time to evolve suitable guidelines for making the programme a success. The last such Commission set up by the Government of India was the National Flood Commission (Rashtriya Barh Ayog) constituted in 1976 to conduct a study