Export of Sugar

6763. SHRI NAVIN RAVANI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of sugar exported during the years 1981, 1982 and 1983;

(b) whether it is a fact that in view of the depressed sugar prices in the world market, India has suffered losses during the said period, if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the total quantity of sugar likely to be exported during the year 1984 ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) and (b) Quantity of sugar exported, value realised and loss suffered or profit gained by STC, during the last three financial years, is indicated below :

(Rupees in Crores)

Year	Qty. (Lakh Mts.)	Value	Profit or loss
1981-82	1.386	49.22	+ 11.69
1982-83	4.10	84.76	- 62.78
1983-84	8.14	206.75	- 70.00
(1st April to			(Approx.)
17th March, 198	4)		

(c) It is not in the commercial interest to reveal our future export plans.

Appeal to Excise & Customs Appeliate Tribunal against Orders for Release of Beef Tallow

6764. SHRI ASHFAQ HUSAIN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Board of Excise and Customs have instructed all Collectorates of Customs to appeal to the Excise and Customs Appellate Tribunal against the Collectorate's own orders releasing on payment of the normal import duty, with or without any fine, consignments of beef tallow imported after the issue of the CCI&E Public Notice 29/81 of 5th June, 1981; and

(b) if so, whether Government would place on the Table of the House a list of such affected importers and the action taken by the Collectorates importerwise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S. M. KRISHNA) : (a) Yes Sir. Directions have been issued by the Central Board of Excise & Customs, in exercise of powers conferred upon it under Section 129D (1) of the Customs Act, 1962 directing the respective Collectors of Customs to file appeals in such cases before the Customs, Excise and Gold (Control) Appellate Tribunal. The Customs Act provides for the issue of such directions.

(b) List of the affected importers is as under :

1. M/s. Hamilton India Limited, Bombay.