

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND  
CHEMICALS (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) :**

(a) to (c). The Government of Andhra Pradesh informed the Government of India in May 1971 that "some of the sugar factories have a grievance that they are not getting fair price from the State Trading Corporation in respect of the molasses released for export outside the country. Price paid by them is stated to be less than the open market price prevailing in the country." As requested by them, this matter was included in the subjects for discussion by the Central Molasses Board in June 1971. On examination it was noted that if State Trading Corporation can reduce intermediary costs, such as transport, shortage, inspection etc., it could offer better prices to sugar factories.

**Production of Molasses by Cooperative  
Sugar Industries**

5917. SHRI D. K. PANDA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state the total quantity of molasses produced by the Co-operative Sugar Industries in India last year State-wise ?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE  
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND  
CHEMICALS : (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) :**  
The production of molasses by the Co-operative Sugar Industries in the country during the sugar season 1969-70 is given below :

Name of the State	Quantity (in tonnes)
Andhra Pradesh	56,000
Assam	5,000
Bihar	1,000
Gujarat	49,000
Haryana	15,000
Kerala	8,000
Maharashtra	2,72,000
Mysore	51,000
Orissa	7,000
Punjab	23,000
Rajasthan	1,000
Tamil Nadu	61,000
Uttar Pradesh	41,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,90,000</b>

**Nutritional Level Scheme in India**

5918. SHRI K. C. PANDEY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Nutritional level of an average Indian compares far unsatisfactory with Pakistan, Australia, U.S.A., Japan U.S.S.R., and U.K. ; and

(b) whether any specific scheme is likely to be introduced to increase the nutritional level in India.

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN  
THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K.  
KISKU) :** (a) The information on the *per capita* per day availability of calories and protein as compared to that of other countries referred to is as follows :—

Country	Year to which date relate	Per capita per day availability	
		Calories (numbers)	Protein (Gram)
1. U.S.A.	1968	3240	96.1
2. U.S.S.R.	1964-66	3150	91.5
3. U.K.	1968-69	3180	88.0
4. Japan	1968	2460	75.7
5. Pakistan	1967-68	2230	50.6
6. India	1969	1965	50.7

(b) More food is the first step towards better nutrition. Nation-wide endeavour to develop agriculture alongwith animal husbandry and fisheries must be regarded as the base of all efforts in nutrition. The rapid application of modern science and technology for the development and popularisation of subsidiary, supplementary and protective food schemes such as production of balahar, weaning food, fortification of wheat products, development of protein isolate and protein isolate toned milk oil seed flours etc. initiated by the Government of India envisage a gradual removal of nutritional deficiency in India.

केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग में नैमित्तिक कर्मचारियों के वेतनमान और जवका नियमनीकरण

5919. श्री बलराज प्रसाद : क्या निर्माण और आवास मंत्री यह बताते की हुपा करे :  
(क) क्या केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग में