1	2		3
4.	43. Gola, Goll Gope, Sa Ahir, Goul Gouda, G Mekala, G Punnu Go Yaday	dgope, r, oudo, Solla,	Gola, Golla, Gope, Sadgope Aphir, Gour, Gouda, Goudo Mekala Golla, Punnu Golla Yadav, Laxminarayan Gola and Goudia Gola.
5.	Nil	179.	Kurmi, Kurma Chasa Kudumi, Kuduma, Kurma Kurmi Mahto, Kurmi Khetriya Kurumi, Kudumi Kshyatriya
		69.	Saini

State: UTTAR PRADESH: Central list of OBCs

Name of Castes/Communities (including sub-castes/ synonyms) in the Central List of OBCs

S. No		d entry	New entry
1		2	3
1.	17.	Chikwa (Kassab)	17. Chikwa, Qassab, Chak
2 .	37.	Bhurji or Bharb- huja, Bharthunuja	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
3.	47.	Rungaz	47. Rangrez, Rangwa.
4.	53.	Hajjam (Nai)	53. Hajjam (Nai), Salmani, Nai.

State: WEST BENGAL: Central list of OBCs

Name of Castes/Communities (including sub-castes/ synonyms) in the Central List of OBCs

S. No.	Old entry	New entry
1	2	3
1.	Nil	15. Nagar (This does not include immigrant Maithili Brahmins and immigrant Nagars from other States who are Brahmins and Baniyas).
2.	Nil	16. Karani.
3.	Nil	17. Raju.
4.	Nil	18. Keroi/Koiri.
5.	Nil	19. Sarak.
6.	Nil	20. Kosta/Kostha.

[Translation]

Subsidy on Seeds

- 417. SHRI JAYSINH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether the Government are providing or propose to provide subsidy on seeds to the farmers to raise the agricultural production;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
 - (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir. In order to raise agricultural production, subsidy is being provided to farmers for use of seeds under various centrally Sponsored Crop Production Schemes.

(b) and (c) The State-wise funds allocated for the distribution of seed under Crop Production Schemes during 1996-97, is enclosed as Statement.

Statement

(Rs. in Lakhs)

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-	States	Total	
	1	2	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	832.60	
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1.20	
3.	Assam	33.42	
4.	Bihar	349.80	
5.	Goa	0.60	
6.	Gujarat	255.00	
7.	Haryana	411.97	
8.	Himachal Pradesh	65.50	
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	73.60	
10.	Karnataka	304.28	
11.	Kerala	14.50	
12.	Madhya Pradesh	441.50	
13.	Maharashtra	668.50	
14.	Manipur	2.3	
15.	Maghalaya	1.3	
16.	Mizoram	0.6	
17.	Nagaland	3.6	
18.	Orissa	306.9	
19.	Punjab	469.40	

to Questions

1		2	
20.	Rajasthan	455.40	
21.	Sikkim	3.50	
22.	Tamil Nadu	545.06	
23.	Tripura	10.88	
24.	Uttar Pradesh	1941.63	
25.	West Bengal	61.40	
26.	Pondicherry	5.00	

[English]

Sugar Mill

- 418. DR. ARVIND SHARMA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:
- (a) whether a letter of intent was issued for setting up a sugar mill at Sonepat district, Haryana in favour of the Haryana State Co-operative Sugar Mills Federation Limited:
- (b) if so, whether the State Government has sought further extension of validity beyond 1996;
 - (c) the present status of the request;
- (d) whether the Government had made available funds for setting up this Sugar Mill;
 - (e) if so, the quantum of funds made available;
- (f) whether the State Government has utilised the allocation fully; and
 - (g) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir. A letter of intent was issued to M/s. The Haryana State Federation of Cooperative Sugar Mills Ltd. on 7th December, 1993 for setting up of a new sugar mill at Gohana, Distt. Sonepat in Haryana.

- (b) and (c) No, Sir. However, a request has been received from the Haryana State Federation of Cooperative Sugar Mills Ltd. for extension in the validity period of the aforesaid letter of intent for one year i.e. upto 6th December, 1997. In this connection, necessary explanation/clarification has been sought for from the cooperative society.
- (d) The Central Government does not provide any loans for setting up of new sugar mills.
 - (e) to (g) Does not arise.

"Kuriarkutty Project"

419. SHRI N.N. KRISHNADAS: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Government have received information sought regarding Kuriyakutty-Karappara Hydel Project, Kerala from the Kerala Government; and
- (b) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The information submitted by Kerala State Electricity Board is under examination.

Production of Polymers

- 420. SHRI SOUMYA RANJAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:
- (a) the production of polymers in the country during the last three years, state-wise;
- (b) the details of proposals under consideration for the development of polymers for the multiple use statewise:
- (c) the steps taken to identify new areas in public/ private sectors where the use of polymers can play a vital role: and
- (d) the details of research and development proposals cleared for development of polymers during the last three years. State-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) to (d) Production data of polymers state-wise is not being maintained. However, production of polymers in the country during the last three years was as follows:

(Figures in MTs)

 1993-94
 :
 886,600

 1994-95
 :
 11,28,500

 1995-96
 :
 12,60,400

In the liberalised industrial licensing policy, enterpreneurs make investment decision on the basis of their own commercial judgment and market opportunities. Such entrepreneurs have their own product/application development priorities and related R&D Centres.

Details of the proposals for development of polymers and the Research and Development proposals cleared for development of polymers are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Allotment of Levy Sugar on basis of Population

- 421. SHRI DINSHA PATEL : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :
- (a) whether any representation for the allotment of levy sugar on the basis of the projected population of 1996 has been received from the Government of Gujarat;