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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.63  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2024

SUGAR MILLS

†\*63. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up new and modern sugar mills with central assistance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of sugar mills established by the Central Government during the last three years; and
- (d) the number of sugar mills proposed to be set up by the Government in the country including Bihar?

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MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD  
& PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND TEXTILES  
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

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(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO. 63 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 07.02.2024 IN THE LOK SABHA.**

**(a) to(c): Any entrepreneur is free to set up sugar mill in any part of the country as per provisions laid down in clause 6A to 6E of Sugarcane (Control), Order as amended.**

**(d): Further, during sugar season 2022-23, about 534 sugar mills were operating across the country, out of which 09 sugar mills were in Bihar State.**

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