

(PDS). The allocation of commodities through PDS is supplemental in nature and is not intended to meet the entire requirements of any State/UT. The commodities are issued at fixed Central Issue Prices. The Central Government, from time to time, reviews the functioning of the PDS in various States/UTs so as to ensure regular and adequate availability of these commodities to the consumers.

(d) and (e). The Central Government has no proposal to supply Janata Cloth through PDS.

#### Import of Steel

941. SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of steel imported during each of the last three years, and the cost involved therein.

(b) the name of importers during these years; and

(c) the countries from which such imports have been made?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA) : (a) The details of saleable steel imports during the last three years are as follows :

Year	Quantity (in '000 tonnes)	Value (Rs. in crores)
1993-94	1153.1	1603
1994-95	1932.6	2536
1995-96 (Prov.)	1864.4	3175

(b) The names of some of the major importers during these years are given in the Statement enclosed.

(c) The countries from which major imports have been made are: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, CIS, Czech, E.C., Finland, France, Germany, Holland, Hungary, Iran, Italy, Japan, Korea, Kuwait, Mexico, Poland, Romania, Singapore, Slovak Rep., South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Tanzania, Turkey, U.K., USA and Venezuela.

#### Names of the major importers

1. Aryan Overseas Pvt. Ltd., Bombay.
2. Ashok Leyland Ltd., Madras.
3. BHEL.
4. Bajaj Auto Ltd., Pune.
5. Bharat Heavy Plates and Vessels, Vizag.
6. Commet Steels Ltd., Bombay.
7. Crompton Greaves Ltd., Bombay.
8. Graham Firth Steel Products India Ltd., Bombay.
9. Indian Oil Corporation Limited.
10. Jindal Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., Maharashtra.
11. Jindal Strips Pvt. Ltd., Thane.

12. Kaira Can Co. Ltd., Bombay.
13. Khanna and Company, Bombay.
14. Larsen and Tubro Ltd., Bombay.
15. Lawkim Ltd., Bombay.
16. Loyds Steel Industries Ltd., Bombay.
17. LML Ltd. Kanpur, U.P.
18. Mahindra and Mahindra Ltd., Bombay.
19. Maruti Udyog Ltd., Gurgaon.
20. Metalman Pipe Manufacturing Company (P) Ltd., Indore.
21. Nagarjuna Signode Ltd., Hyderabad.
22. Nathani Steel (P) Ltd. Bombay.
23. Nippon Denro Ispat Ltd., Nagpur.
24. O.N.G.C. Ltd.
25. Pennar Steels Ltd., Hyderabad.
26. SAIL, Salem Steel Ltd., Tamil Nadu.
27. Shetron Metals Ltd., Bangalore.
28. Shree Precoated Steels Ltd., Bombay.
29. Shree Sarbati Steel Tubes Ltd., Madras.
30. Sipta Coated Steel Ltd., Bombay.
31. Special Steels Ltd., Bombay.
32. Steelco Gujarat Ltd., Baroda.
33. Tata Engg. and Locomotive Co. Ltd., Pune.
34. Tinplate Company of India Ltd. Calcutta.
35. Trans-Freight Containers Pvt. Ltd., Bombay.
36. Tube Products of India, Madras.
37. Usha Martin Industries Ltd., Calcutta.
38. Uttam Steel Ltd., Bombay.
39. Vijay Electrical, Hyderabad.
40. Wheels India Limited, Madras.

[Translation]

#### Production of Sugar

942. DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA :  
 PROF. PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA :  
 SHRI SARAT PATTANAYAK :  
 DR. RAMESH CHAND TOMAR :  
 SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH :  
 SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA :  
 SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH :  
 SHRI PINAKI MISRA :

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) the requirement of sugar and targets fixed for the production of sugar during the current crushing year, State-wise;

(b) the estimated quantity of sugar produced by various sugar mills so far, State-wise.

(c) whether the production of sugarcane is far more than the installed capacity of sugar production.

(d) if so, the installed capacity of sugar mills and the percentage of capacity to which the mills were working year after year since 1994, State-wise;

(e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the functioning of sugar mills and better prices to farmers; and

(f) to what extent the sugarcane is lying unlifted due to its non-procurement by the mills and loss suffered by the farmers thereby?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV)

(a) The All-India requirement of sugar for internal consumption during the current 1995-96 season is estimated to be about 130 lakh tonnes. Beyond estimation of requirement no targets of sugar production are being fixed by the Government.

(b) A statement showing State-wise production of sugar upto 15-6-1996 during the season 1995-96 is given in Statement-I enclosed.

(c) and (d). The estimated production of sugarcane according to Advance estimates formulated by Min of Agriculture for the year 1995-96 were 2673.84 lakh tonnes. During the last five years (1990-91 to 1994-95), the percentage of cane utilized for manufacture of sugar ranged from 50.7 to 54.4 percent and the balance is utilized for manufacture of gur and khandsari, as seed and for chewing. A Statement giving State-wise installed capacity in terms of annual sugar production for the season 1994-95 and its utilization is given in Statement-II enclosed.

(e) In order to enable the sugar factories to crush the available cane and to improve the liquidity of sugar mills, the Government has taken various measures like grant of incentive for late crushing, creation of buffer stock and permission for export. Further, the Reserve Bank of India has given some relaxation to the sugar mills to avail of higher credit limits.

(f) According to the information available the quantity of sugarcane crushed by the sugar mills upto 31-5-1996 for the season 1995-96 was about 1505 lakh tonnes (Provisional) as against 1475.98 lakh tonnes during the entire season for 1994-95 (October, 94 to September, 95). Some factories are still in operation.

#### STATEMENT-I

*State-wise production of Sugar for the season 1995-96 upto 15.6.1996.*

(Figures in lakh tonnes)

S.No.	States	Production of Sugar upto 15.6.1996
1	2	3
1.	Punjab	6.31
2.	Haryana	4.46

1	2	3
3.	Rajasthan	0.31
4.	Uttar Pradesh	42.86
5.	Madhya Pradesh	1.29
6.	Gujarat	11.25
7.	Maharashtra	52.69
8.	Bihar	3.78
9.	Assam	0.07
10.	Orissa	0.82
11.	West Bengal	0.08
12.	Nagaland	0.01
13.	Andhra Pradesh	8.55
14.	Karnataka	11.90
15.	Tamil Nadu	12.81
16.	Pondicherry	0.53
17.	Kerala	0.11
18.	Goa	0.19
All India		158.02

#### STATEMENT-II

*State-wise Installed capacity in terms of Annual Sugar production for the season 1994-95 and its utilization*

S. No.	States	Installed production capacity (Lakh Tonnes)	Capacity utilization in terms of annual sugar production capacity for the season 1994-95 (Percent)
1	2	3	4
1.	Punjab	6.249	51.04
2.	Haryana	3.562	96.35
3.	Rajasthan	0.232	77.58
4.	Uttar Pradesh	32.058	112.57
5.	Madhya Pradesh	0.987	70.92
6.	Gujarat	8.111	93.57
7.	Maharashtra	38.341	131.06
8.	Bihar	4.122	95.58
9.	Assam	0.184	38.04
10.	Orissa	1.018	43.14
11.	West Bengal	0.067	104.47

1	2	3	4
12.	Nagaland	0.064	15.62
13.	Andhra Pradesh	6.346	137.64
14.	Karnataka	8.366	146.35
15.	Tamil Nadu	11.844	157.01
16.	Pondicherry	0.383	161.88
17.	Kerala	0.170	64.70
18.	Goa	0.093	172.04
	All India	122.197	119.83

[English]

**Financial Assistance to Voluntary Organisations**

943. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the voluntary organisations working in Orissa; and

(b) the financial assistance provided to these voluntary organisations by the Union Government during each of the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) (a) and (b). A statement is attached.

**STATEMENT***Details of voluntary organisations in Orissa*

(Rupees in lakhs)

S No.	Name of Vol. Orgn.	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1	2	3	4	5
<b>Scheduled Caste Development :</b>				
1.	Cuttack Zilla Ambedkar Memorial Organisation, Distt Jagatsingpur	0.97	1.73	0.94
2.	Banki Anchalika Adibasi Harijana Kalyan Parishad, Distt: Cuttack	2.38	4.54	5.64
3.	Harijan Suraksha Committee, Distt : Balasore	1.81	5.06	2.80
4.	Guru Mshima Yuvak Sangha, Distt: Khurda	0.49	0.89	0.41
5.	Bhagwati Yuvak Sangha, Distt : Dhenkanal			
6.	Janakalayan Samiti, Bhubaneswar	8.07	7.81	3.92
7.	Shri R.K. Mission, Puri	5.06	5.22	-
8.	Ramakrishna Muth Chakratirtha Puri	1.08	2.35	1.22
9.	National Youth Service Action & Social Dev. Research Institute, Distt Dhenkanal	0.25	1.51	1.65
10.	Kalinga Shelter Bhubaneswar	0.56	1.13	1.30
11.	Shri R.K. Ashram, Distt: Kalahandi	0.36	0.68	0.81
12.	Orissa Khadi & Village Industries Association, Cuttack	0.40	2.57	1.44
13.	National Instt. of Social Work & Social Sciences, Bhubaneswar	1.81	22.37	1.46
14.	Subhadra Mahtab Seva Sadan, Distt: Phulbani	1.44	6.17	2.61
15.	Organisation for Social Change and Rural Dev., Bhubaneswar	1.34	1.85	1.77