

previous years. Upto 31.5.1996 nearly 1505 lakh tonnes of sugarcane had been crushed as against nearly 1476 lakh tonnes crushed for the whole year in the previous season 1994-95, which was a record production year till then. Even after 31.5.1996 many sugar mills were continuing their crushing operation.

In order to enable the sugar factories to crush the available cane and to improve the liquidity of sugar mills, the Government have taken various measures like grant of incentives for late crushing, creation of buffer stocks and permission for export of sugar. Reserve Bank of India has also given more relaxation to sugar factories for availing of higher credit limits against sugar stocks.

STATEMENT

Sugarcane Production in India

(In thousand tonnes)

State	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96 (Advance)
Andhra Pradesh	13474.2	15991.2	14349
Assam	1373.9	1505.0	1514
Bihar	4397.9	5667.3	5667
Goa	71.4	53.7	
Gujarat	10232.0	10785.0	9800
Haryana	6420.0	7010.0	7500
Himachal Pradesh	26.1	26.1	26
Jammu & Kashmir	11.2	11.2	10
Karnataka	26602.9	30325.1	27560
Kerala	447.9	448.8	500
Madhya Pradesh	1084.0	1511.0	2000
Maharashtra	27891.5	44260.3	44280
Manipur	58.8	58.8	
Meghalaya	2.3	2.1	
Mizoram	5.7	7.6	
Nagaland	193.4	125.0	
Orissa	781.0	1198.6	1199
Punjab	4710.0	5156.0	9180
Rajasthan	1020.0	986.9	958
Tamil Nadu	25991.8	35236.0	28400
Tripura	72.2	72.2	
Uttar Pradesh	104081.6	109907.7	112839
West Bengal	542.4	648.9	1052
A and N Islands	4.4	4.4	
Pondicherry	162.7	225.8	550*
All India	229659.3	271228.7	267384

Note : * = Others

[Translation]

Greater Nainital Lake Region Integrated Project

2159. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR :
SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM :

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received an amended proposal for Greater Nainital Lake Region Integrated Project for grant of the financial assistance;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken so far thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The State Government of Uttar Pradesh have submitted a proposal for the conservation of Nainital Lake at an estimated cost of Rs. 40.25 crores under the proposed National Lake Conservation Plan. The proposal includes schemes for catchment area conservation, collection and disposal of city sewage, solid waste management, desilting and face lifting of the lake, limnological studies and public awareness.

(c) Considering the nature and scope of the proposed project, it has been recommended for support under bilateral assistance programme.

Suspension of Trains

2160. SHRI CHUN CHUN PRASAD YADAV : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that train service has been discontinued on Bhagalpur-Mandar hill rail line in Bihar due to the damage caused by floods at many places to the said rail line in September last; and

(b) if so, the position of repair work of the said rail line?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) and (b). Train services on the section have been resorted from 1-7-96.

[English]

Allotment of Stalls

2161. SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI NAVINCHANDRA MEHTA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) the number of Snack bars/Tea/Book Stalls allotted by Government during the last three years;