

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4281
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SETTING UP OF NATIONAL SUGAR SUGARCANE TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE
BAL KRISHNA CHAUHAN

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have set up National Sugar and Sugarcane Technology Institute in Mau;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith its aims and objectives;
- (c) the details of the amount made available to it since its inception and as on date, year-wise;
- (d) whether the institute is working in the direction of achieving its proposed objectives;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. The project to establish the National Institute of Sugarcane and Sugar Technology (NISST) at Mau (UP) is currently under implementation. The Government of India decided in 1993 to set up NISST at Mau with the objective of providing extension services to sugarcane farmers and sugar industry personnel, particularly in the backward regions of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, as these are lagging behind in comparison to other states of the country in the field of sugarcane and sugar technology, due to non-availability and non-transfer of advance technology in these fields.

(c) Year-wise Budget provisions for this Institute are as given below:-

1993-94	Rs. 305.00 Lakhs
1994-95	Rs. 525.00 Lakhs
1995-96	Rs. 753.90 Lakhs
1996-97	Rs. 852.00 Lakhs
1997-98	Rs. 773.00 Lakhs
1998-99	Rs. 873.00 Lakhs
1999-2000	Rs. 775.00 Lakhs

In the current financial year the Budget provision has been kept at Rs. 665 lakhs.

(d), (e) & (f) : The construction of building and other facilities of the Institute is in progress and is nearing completion. Some of the staff required have been recruited and in respect of others the recruitment process have been initiated. Academic sessions at the Institute have not yet commenced.