

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:186  
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2001  
OUTSTANDING DUES TO THE SUGARCANE GROWERS  
B.K. PARTHASARATHI;PRAKASH MANI TRIPATHI

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

- (a) the production of sugar in the private and public sector sugar mills of the country during the last three years, separately;
- (b) the names of sugar mills, particularly of U.P. in respect of whom matter for revival is pending with BIFR;
- (c) the mill-wise outstanding dues of sugarcane growers against these mills;
- (d) the reasons for large outstanding dues and the time since when these dues are outstanding;
- (e) the initiatives taken by the BIFR for making arrangements for the payment of these outstanding dues; and
- (f) the steps taken by the BIFR to revive and run these sugar mills?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION ( SHRI SHANTA KUMAR )

(a),(b),(c), (d), (e) & (f) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a), (b), (c), (d),(e) & (f) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 186 FOR ANSWER  
THE LOK SABHA ON 09.03.2001.

(a) The production of sugar in private and public sectors in the country during the last three sugar seasons (October-September) was as under:-

(Figures in lakh tonnes)

Sugar Season	Private Sector	Public Sector
1997-98	49.71	8.86
1998-99 (P)	57.64	8.81
1999-2000 (P)	69.46	9.97

(b) & (c) : Available information in regard to the sugar mills for which revival is pending with the BIFR and the outstanding dues of sugarcane growers pending against the said mills is given below:-

(Rs. In lakhs)

Name of the Mill      Outstanding cane price dues upto 1999-2000 sugar season

(1)UTTAR PRADESH

(i)Lakshmi Sugar Mills      620.75

(ii)Khalilabad Sugar Mills Pvt. Ltd.      508.65

(iii) Saraya Sugar Mills Ltd. 2291.23

(iv) Cawnpore Sugar Works Ltd. 1959.82

(2) MADHYA PRADESH  
B.S.I. Ltd. 236.38

(3) ORISSA  
Western Orissa Sugar Ltd. 36.98

(4) RAJASTHAN  
Mewar Sugar 168.80

(d) Accumulation of cane price arrears could be attributed to a number of factors, such as poor financial position of sugar mills, high cost of production, excessively high State Advised Cane Prices, inadequate sales realisation, mills remaining closed, etc.

(e) & (f) : The BIFR prepares revival package for mills including repayment of the outstanding dues of cane growers in consultation with the concerned State Governments/Central Government, Banks, etc.