

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:833
ANSWERED ON:19.07.2002
LOAN TO SUGAR MILLS
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL

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

- (a) whether the Maharashtra Government has requested the Union Government/RBI to increase the amount of loan being provided to sugar mills by the cooperative banks;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reaction of RBI thereto; and
- (d) the total amount of loan provided by cooperative banks to sugar mills of Maharashtra during each of the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SREENIVASA PRASAD)

- (a): The Government of Maharashtra has informed that they have not made any formal request in this regard.
- (b)&(c): Do not arise.
- (d): As per the information available with NABARD, the total credit sanctioned by the Cooperative Banks in Maharashtra to the sugar mills of Maharashtra was at Rs.8856.58 crores for the season 2000-01. The year-wise details for the years 1999-2000 and 2001-02 are being collected.