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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3973 ANSWERED ON:22.08.2003 ACTION AGAINST CERTAIN SUGAR MILLS PRABHA RAU

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

- (a) whether certain sugar mills in the cooperative sector and export houses in Maharashtra have violated the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 by diverting sugar meant for export into the domestic market;
- (b) if so, the names of such sugar mills and the reasons which prompted them to resort to such practice; and
- (c) the action taken against such mills?

Answer

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

(a),(b)&(c): As per the Commissionerate of Central Excise & Customs, Pune, Aurangabad and Nagpur Zones, 14 exporters involving 21 sugar mills have diverted sugar meant for exports to the domestic market. A statement containing the requisite information is enclosed at the Annexure.

The names of these exporters/sugar mills, have been forwarded to the Competent Authority for taking appropriate action for violation of Clause 9 of the Sugar (Control) Order, 1966 issued under Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a)&(b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3973 DUE FOR ANSWER (08-2003 IN LOK SABHA.

STATEMENT OF SUGAR MILLS/EXPORTERS RELATING TO DIVERSION OF SUGAR MEANT FOR EXPORT TO DOMESTIC MARKET/PROOF OF EXPORT NOT FURNISHED

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S.NO. NAME OF THE SUGAR MILL NAME OF THE EXPORTER QUANTITY DIVERTED/PROOF OF EXPORT NOT FURNISHED (IN MTs)
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- (ii) M/s. Standard Investments 2496.0
- (iii) M/s. C.M. Mehta & Co. 260.0

Total: 4656.0

- 2. M/s. Shree Shankar SSK Ltd; Sadashivnagar. M/s. Shivnathrai Harnarain (India) Ltd. 6492.9
- 3. M/s. Shri Shankar Maharshi Shankarrao Mohite Patil SSK Ltd; Akluj M/s. Shivnathrai Harnarain (India) Ltd. 26995.6
- 4. M/s Gadhinglaj Taluka SSK Ltd; Gadhinglaj M/s. Shivnathrai Harnarain (India) Ltd. 15445.0
- 5. M/s. Krishna SSK Ltd; Karad M/s. Shivnathrai Harnarain (India) Ltd. 13772.3
- 6. M/s. Shri Kedareshwar SSK Ltd; Shevgaon, M/s. Nielson Overseas Pvt. Ltd. 4750.0

8. M/s. Niphad SSK Ltd, Niphad M/s. Jay Jagdish Sugar 9216.7

- 9. M/s. Vasantrao Dada Patil SSK Ltd., Vithewadi M/s. Jay Jagdish Sugar 5420.5
- 10. M/s. Sant Eknath SSK Ltd., Paithan M/s. Yogi Exports 2500.0
- 11. M/s Purna SSK Ltd., Basmathnagar(i) M/s. Yogi Exports 5000.0
- (ii) M/s. Ashok Exporter 5000.0

Total: 10,000.0

- 12. M/s. Hutatma Jayawantrao Patil SSK
- Ltd., Suryanagar M/s. Ashok Exporter 2269.6
- 13. M/s. Sahyadri SSK Ltd., Sahyadri M/s. Gold Mould & Jewellery (I) Pvt. Ltd. 160.0
- 14. M/s. Sant Damaji SSK Ltd., Mangalvedha M/s. Gold Mould & Jewellery (I) Pvt. Ltd. Not available 15. M/s. Dongarai Sagareshwar SSK Ltd., Raigaon M/s. Shiva Marketing 1231.5
- 16. M/s. Shetkari SSK Ltd., Killari M/s. S.R. Marketing 776.0 17. M/s. Mula SSK Ltd., Sonai M/s. S.R. Marketing 500.0

- 18. M/s. Terna SSK Ltd., Ternanagar M/s Regal Impex 2695.0 19. M/s. Daulat SSK Ltd., Halkarni M/s. Lewga International 80.0
- 20. M/s. Gangapur SSK Ltd., Raghunathnagar M/s. Laxmirath Sales Agency 3033.0
- 21. M/s. Bhogawati SSK Ltd., Irle. Vairag M/s. Sai Agro International 5000.0