SI. No. Name of sugar mill

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Kalan, Distt. Kheri, Uttar Pradesh.

97. M/s. Andhra Sugars, Tanuku, Andhra Pradesh.

[Translation]

Medical Facilities to Poor

*293. SHRI RAMKRISHNA KUSMARIA: SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATH-ERIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government hospitals provide life saving drugs and other medicines free of cost to the poor;
 - (b) if not, the reasons therefor:
- (c) the other facilities which are provided to the poor in Government hospitals;and
- (d) the criteria laid down for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI M.L. FOTEDAR):
(a) to (d). The indoor patients in General wards of the Central Government Hospitals are provided drugs/medicines, diet and investigations free of cost. In addition, outdoor poor patients are also provided certain

medical facilities free of cost.

[English]

Funds from International Sugar Organisation

*294 SHRI BALRAJ PASSI: SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government propose to avail funds from the International Sugar Organisation for development of sugar industry;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the funds are likely to be received; and
- (d) the details of the projects for which the funds are proposed to be utilised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (c). International Sugar Organisation does not directly provide funds for development of sugar industry. Funds are available in the Second Account of the Common Fund for Commodities, which considers proposals sponsored by the International Sugar Organisation for grant of financie in accordance with the rules and regulations framed in this regard.

(d) National Sugar Institute, Kanpur, Sugarcane Breeding Institute, Coimbatore and Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research, Lucknow have been requested to formulate projects for submission to the Common Fund for Commodities through the International Sugar Organisation for seeking funds.