

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3568  
ANSWERED ON:18.04.2005  
SUGARCANE CRUSHING CAPACITY  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the existing crushing capacity of sugar mills, State-wise;
- (b) the quantum of sugarcane crushed during the crushing season 2004-2005;
- (c) whether sugar mills have adequate capacity for crushing the entire sugarcane produce during ensuing crushing season;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the estimated yield of sugarcane during the current season; and
- (e) if not, the steps being taken by the Government to increase the crushing capacity of the sugar mills?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION ( DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH )

- (a): A statement showing the state-wise installed annual cane crushing capacity is given at Annexure - I.
- (b): The estimated quantum of sugarcane likely to be crushed by the sugar mills during the season 2004-2005 (1st October, 2004 to 30th September, 2005) is around 1233.71 lakh tonnes.
- (c), (d) & (e): The estimated yield of sugarcane during the current season would be around 2418.18 lakh tonnes. The adequacy of crushing capacity in the ensuing season will depend upon the production of sugarcane and the quantum made available for crushing.

**ANNEXURE-I**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3568 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 18.4.2005 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE STATE-WISE INSTALLED ANNUAL CANE CRUSHING CAPACITY OF SUGAR MILLS IN THE COUNTRY.

(As on 31.03.05)

ANNUAL CANE CRUSHING CAPACITY (LAKH TONNES)

S1. No.	STATE	TOTAL
1.	PUNJAB	68.62
2.	HARYANA	57.45
3.	RAJASTHAN	2.47
4.	UTTAR PRADESH	481.56
5.	UTTARANCHAL	44.02
6.	MADHYA PRADESH	16.80
7.	CHHATISHGARH	2.42

8. GUJARAT 103.68
  
9. MAHARASHTRA 637.98
10. BIHAR 53.93
11. ASSAM 2.35
12. ORISSA 12.01
13. WEST BENGAL 0.85
14. NAGALAND 0.77
15. ANDHRA PRADESH 99.15
16. KARNATAKA 141.77
17. TAMIL NADU 166.77
18. PONDICHERRY 4.40
19. KERALA 1.26
20. GOA 1.04

GRAND TOTAL ALL STATES 1899.3