

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5281
ANSWERED ON:05.05.2008
NATIONAL SUGAR INSTITUTE
Warsi Shri Anil Shukla

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

- (a) whether the working and research of the National Sugar Institute has been adversely affected due to its neglect in appointments/promotions and allocation of funds;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor indicating the appointments/promotions and vacancies in different categories of staff alongwith the allocation made for the institute during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government had issued directions for upgrading the institute to the level of scientific institute after including it in the list of scientific institution;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons for failure to implement the said directives; and
- (e) the time by which they are likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir. National Sugar Institute, Kanpur provides technical education in various branches of sugar technology, sugar engineering, alcohol technology and other allied branches and also undertakes research on the problems of sugar industry, alcohol and allied industry, by-product utilization etc. The Institute has also a research farm and an Experimental Sugar Factory for training of students. The performance of the Institute with regard to number of students training and operation of experimental sugar factory is as follows:

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1. No. of 139 155 165 (Admitted)
Student
trained

2. Sugarcane 5837.38 6366.44 9213.11
crushed
in Experimental
Sugar Factory
(Quintals)

3. Sugar Produced 80.00 172.00 170.00
(Quintals)

The approved plan outlay of the Institute during 10th Plan (2002-07) was Rs.6.45 crores against which cumulative expenditure was about Rs.3.15 crores. The 11th Plan (2007-12) is Rs.7.25 crores. The funds under non-plan are provided as per actual requirements of the Institute.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): No, Sir.

(d) & (e): Do not arise.