

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1938

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LOANS FROM SDF

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

- (a) whether concessional loans are provided to sugar mills from the Sugar Development Fund (SDF) for their expansion and modernisation;
- (b) if so, the number of proposals received seeking financial assistance from the SDF during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the names of sugar mills which have been provided financial assistance from SDF during the said period;
- (d) whether the said sugar mills have fully utilised the funds; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a): Yes Madam.

(b): A statement showing State/UT-wise number of proposals received during the last three years and the current year seeking financial assistance for expansion and modernisation from Sugar Development Fund is at Annexure-I.

(c): A statement indicating names of the 62 sugar mills (year-wise) who have been disbursed financial assistance from Sugar Development Fund for their expansion and modernisation during the last three years and in the current year is at Annexure-II.

(d) & (e): Out of above 62 numbers of disbursements made during the previous three years as well as in the current year (as shown in Annexure-II), funds have been fully utilised by 58 sugar mills. The details are indicated in column 4 of the Annexure-II.