

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PACKAGE TO SUGARCANE GROWERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide a special package to sugarcane growers to give relief from indebtedness and enable them to adopt modern agricultural techniques;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said package is likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. CHARAN DAS MAHANT)

(a) to (c): No, Madam. However, Government approved a financial package recently in the form of interest free loans to sugar mills as additional working capital, for clearing arrears and timely payments to farmers in the current season.