

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5734

ANSWERED ON:28.04.2015

SUGAR MILLS

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

(a) whether new sugar mills based completely on modern technology have been started in the country during the last three years, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, State- wise;

(b) the role of the Government in establishing the sugar mills based on modern technology in the country; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up new sugar mills and if so, the details thereof, State- wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAMVILAS PASWAN)

(a). There are 30 new sugar mills started in the country during last three sugar seasons (October- September). The State-wise details are as under:-

State    Sugar seasons  
2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14

Gujarat	1		
Karnataka	2	3	3
Madhya Pradesh	1		3
Maharashtra	3	8	4
Tamil Nadu	1		
Uttar Pradesh		1	
Total:-	7	12	11

(b): The Central Government is providing loans at concessional rate of interest from Sugar Development Fund(SDF) to modernise existing mills. As such Entrepreneurs are free to set up new sugar mills at their preferred locations with free to access modern technology etc. subject to compliance of rules and regulations of the Central/State Government.

(c): The Government have received 129 proposals from entrepreneurs to set up sugar mills in the country are under implementation at various stages. The State-wise details of these proposals is at annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE  
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Statement showing State-wise number of proposals  
under implementation for setting up new sugar mills  
in the country (As on 31.03.2015).

S. State Cooperative Private Total  
No. Sector Sector

1. Andhra	1	1
Pradesh		
2. Haryana	2	2
3. Karnataka	02	39 41
4. Madhya	4	4
Pradesh		
5. Maharashtra	04	73 77
6. Tamil Nadu	2	2
7. Uttar	2	2
Pradesh		
Total	6	123 129