

- Strengthening Programme Management capabilities at Central and State level;
- Creation of Awareness amongst high risk behaviour groups and general public about HIV/AIDS.
- Control of Sexually Transmitted Diseases.
- Promoting Blood Safety and Rational use of Blood through proper licensing of blood bank, and encouraging voluntary blood donation.
- Strengthening capacity for surveillance, diagnosis and
- Clinical Management of HIV/AIDS cases.
- Since, majority of the infections in this region are due to injectible drug use, a harm minimisation programme for intravenous drug users (IDUs) has been launched seeking behaviour change of the drug users. A continuum of Care Project in Manipur for the infected persons which deals with home based and Community Based Care with referral System is in operation. This also includes promotion of condoms for prevention of transmission from the drug users to their spouses.

#### Arrears due to Sugarcane Growers

293. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount outstanding dues of sugarcane growers against the sugar mills, State-wise mill-wise;

(b) the time by which the said amount is outstanding;

(c) the action taken, or proposed to be taken by the Government to make timely payment of these arrears in each State;

(d) whether fifteen per cent interest is payable on cost of sugarcane after fifteen days of the supply as per sugarcane Control Order 1966; and

(e) if so, the amount of interest paid till date in compliance to the said order ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYAPAL SINGH YADAV) : (a) and (b) As per the information received from the sugar factories, a statement showing state-wise, mill-wise amount of outstanding dues

of sugarcane growers for the season 1997-98 as on 31.08.1998 is enclosed.

(c) to (e) The Sugarcane (Control) Order 1966 issued by the Central Government provides that the sugar mills should pay the agreed price within 14 days from the date of delivery of sugarcane by the cane growers. Where there is a delay in making payment, interest @ 15% per annum should be paid for the period of delay beyond 14 days. In the cane price arrears statements for the season 1997-98 furnished by the sugar mills no amount towards the payment of interest has been shown.

Responsibility for ensuring timely payments of cane price dues by sugar mills lies with the State Governments which have the necessary powers and fields agencies to enforce such payments. The Central Government on its part has been advising the State Governments from time to time to expedite clearance of cane price arrears. This apart, from time to time, the Central Government have also been taking measures such as increase in Statutory Minimum Price of Sugarcane, Buffer Stocking of sugar, commercial exports of freesale sugar and incentives in the form of higher freesale quota for maximising sugar production during early and late parts of the crushing with a view to rendering assistance to the sugarcane growers in the matter of clearance of cane price dues by the factories.

#### Statement

State wise Mill wise Amount of Outstanding dues of Sugarcane Growers for the Season 1997-98 as on 31.1.98.

		NIC -FCS Group (Fig. In Lakh Rs.)	
Season : 1997-98		Run Date : 27/11/98	Fortnight Ending : 31/08/98
Sl. No.	Plan Code	Factory Name	Balance Outstanding
1	2	3	4
<b>Punjab and Public</b>			
1.	00101	Gurdaspur	1.38
2.	00102	Zira	0.35
3.	34201	Mukerian	149.18
4.	36001	Baba Bakala	0.00
Sub Total Public			150.91
<b>Punjab and Co-operative</b>			
1.	00201	Batala	0.00

1	2	3	4
2.	00301	Fazilka	212.39
3.	00401	Morinda	0.00
4.	00501	Bhogpur	0.00
5.	00601	Nawanshahr	263.50
6.	00701	Patiala	0.00
7.	00801	Budhewal	0.00
8.	31601	Seron	14.48
9.	31901	Nakodar	6.90
10.	33201	Jagraon	0.00
11.	33301	Budhlada	0.00
12.	33501	Ajnala	0.00
13.	33701	Faridkot	0.00
14.	42001	Dasuya	192.99
Sub Total Co-operative			690.26
<b>Punjab and Private</b>			
1.	00901	Dhuri	0.23
2.	01001	Phagwara	0.00
3.	42201	Patran	0.00
4.	42301	Amloh	0.00
Sub Total Private			0.23
Total Punjab			841.40
<b>Haryana and Co-operative</b>			
1.	01101	Rohtak	7.52
2.	01201	Panipat	1.44
3.	01301	Karnal	0.00
4.	01401	Sonepat	3.50
5.	01501	Shahbad	0.00
6.	01601	Palwal	0.00
7.	01701	Jind	0.00
8.	33801	Kaithal	0.00
9.	33901	Meham	31.85
10.	34101	Bhuna	134.16
Sub Total Co-operative			178.47

1	2	3	4
<b>Haryana and Private</b>			
1.	01801	Yamunanagar	0.35
2.	37701	Naraingarh	0.00
3.	42202	Bhadson	0.00
Sub Total Private			0.35
Total Haryana			178.82
<b>Rajasthan and Public</b>			
1.	01901	Sri Ganganagar	366.11
Sub Total Public			366.11
<b>Rajasthan and Co-operative</b>			
1.	02001	Keshoripatan	0.00
Sub Total Co-Operative			—
<b>Rajasthan and Private</b>			
1.	02101	Bhupalsagar	0.00
Sub Total Private			—
Total Rajasthan			366.11
<b>West UP and Public</b>			
1.	02201	Mohiuddinpur	227.28
2.	02202	Sakhoti Tanda	0.00
3.	02203	Meerut	408.35
4.	02204	Buland Shahr	313.49
5.	02205	Saharanpur	0.00
6.	02206	Rohana Kalan	258.97
7.	02207	Doiwala	171.64
Sub Total Public			1379.73
<b>West UP and Co-Operative</b>			
1.	02301	Bagpat	0.00
2.	02401	Ramala	334.27
3.	02501	Annoopshahr	0.00
4.	02601	Sarsawa	182.11
5.	02701	Nanauta	0.00
6.	02801	Morna	0.00
Sub Total Co-operative			516.38

1	2	3	4
<b>West UP and Private</b>			
1.	02901	Daurala	0.00
2.	02902	Mawana	0.00
3.	03001	Deoband	0.00
4.	03101	Iqbalpur	0.00
5.	03201	Lhaksar	0.00
6.	03301	Khatauli	1.21
7.	03401	Mansurpur	0.00
8.	03501	Shamli	0.00
9.	03601	Modinagar	104.85
10.	03701	Simbhaoli	0.00
11.	35201	Titawi	0.00
12.	35301	Aguta	0.00
13.	47701	Todarpur	0.00
14.	48701	Una	0.00
Sub Total Private			106.06
Total West UP			2002.17
<b>Central UP and Public</b>			
1.	02208	Bijnor	523.23
2.	02209	Amroha	134.43
3.	02210	Rampur	0.00
4.	02211	Bareilly	0.00
5.	02212	Mahoili	168.18
6.	02213	Hardoi	182.86
7.	03801	Chhata	199.76
8.	03901	Chandpur	0.00
9.	04001	Kichha	0.08
10.	04101	Experimental	0.00
Sub Total Public			1208.54
<b>Central UP and Co-operative</b>			
1.	04201	Gajraula	0.00
2.	04301	Bilaspur	27.35
3.	04401	Bazpur	0.00

1	2	3	4
4.	04501	Nadehi	0.00
5.	04601	Sitarganj	0.00
6.	04701	Gadarpur	0.08
7.	04801	Harduaganj	234.08
8.	04901	Bisalpur	451.12
9.	05001	Majhola	294.82
10.	05101	Puranpur	518.03
11.	05201	Kaimganj	0.00
12.	05301	Badaun	203.50
13.	05401	Tilhar	0.00
14.	05501	Belrayan	0.00
15.	05601	Sampurannagar	0.00
16.	05701	Semikhera	0.00
17.	31701	Powayan	562.10
18.	32901	Najibabad	213.98
Sub Total Co-Operative			2505.06
<b>Central UP and Private</b>			
1.	05801	Dhampur	853.58
2.	05803	Asmoli	0.00
3.	05901	Seohara	0.00
4.	06001	Rajaka Sahaspur	258.64
5.	06101	Kashipur	0.24
6.	06102	Pilibhit	0.61
7.	06201	Rosa	0.00
8.	06301	Gola	0.00
9.	06401	Aira	0.00
10.	06501	Paliakalan	522.98
11.	06601	Baheri	797.65
12.	06701	Neoli	95.64
13.	06801	Hargaon	0.00
14.	31801	Ghatampur	206.39
15.	34501	Dhanaura	396.79
16.	36101	Venus	0.00

1	2	3	4
17.	47501	J K Sugar	0.00
18.	47801	Bundki	0.00
19.	48501	Rupapur	0.00
Sub Total Private			3132.52
Total Central UP			6846.12

**East UP and Public**

1.	02214	Barabanki	220.53
2.	02215	Burhwal	168.56
3.	02216	Jarwal	342.70
4.	02217	Pipraich	118.95
5.	02218	Ghughli	232.89
6.	02219	Siswabazar	28.16
7.	02220	Khadda	54.12
8.	02221	Lakshmiganj	85.99
9.	02222	Ramkola (Corp)	24.64
10.	02223	Bhatni	146.51
11.	02224	Chittauni	260.88
12.	02225	Munderwa	89.30
13.	06901	Nandganj	222.18
14.	06902	Daryapur	82.99
Sub Total Public			2078.40

**East UP and Co-operative**

1.	07001	Nanpara	188.28
2.	07101	Kashi	277.00
3.	07201	Rasra	0.00
4.	07301	Sethian	0.00
5.	07401	Ghosi	352.23
6.	07501	Sultanpur	0.00
7.	07601	Mahmudabad	0.00
Sub Total Co-operative			817.51

**East UP and Private**

1.	03002	Ramkola	0.00
2.	03702	Chilwaria	228.66

1	2	3	4
3.	05802	Rauzagaon	0.00
4.	07701	Anandnagar	0.00
5.	07702	Khallilabad	0.00
6.	07801	Sardarnagar	0.00
7.	07901	Captainganj	0.00

8.	08001	Padrauna	249.23
9.	08002	Kathkuiyan	381.18
10.	08003	Gauribazar	0.00
11.	08101	Seorahi	0.00
12.	08201	Baitalpur	235.64
13.	08301	Deoria	133.00
14.	08401	Pratappur	0.00
15.	08501	Walterganj	0.00
16.	08502	Basti	0.00
17.	08601	Biswan	0.00
18.	08701	Ratna	315.06
19.	08801	K.M. Sugar	0.00
20.	08901	Balrampur	189.17
21.	09001	Tulsipur	0.00
22.	09101	Nawabganj	320.55
23.	09201	Babhnan	0.00
24.	41901	Ramgarh	140.21
25.	47601	Oswal Overseas	0.00
26.	48001	Maizapur	0.00

Sub Total Private			2192.70
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Total East UP			5088.61
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**Madhya Pradesh and Co-operative**

1.	09301	Morena	3.00
2.	09401	Barlai	0.00
3.	09501	Navalnagar	69.14

Sub Total Co-operative			72.14
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**Madhya Pradesh and Private**

1.	09601	Dabra	0.00
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1	2	3	4
2.	09701	Dalanda	0.00
3.	09801	Mehidpur	0.00
4.	09901	Sehore	331.41
5.	10001	Jaora	0.00
6.	37201	Khalbujurg	0.00
Sub Total Private			331.41
Total Madhya Pradesh			403.55
<b>South Gujarat and Co-operative</b>			
1.	10101	Bardoli	0.00
2.	10201	Madhi	0.00
3.	10301	Chalthan	0.00
4.	10401	Sayan	0.00
5.	10501	Mahuva	44.31
6.	10601	Paniari	234.20
7.	10701	Gandevi	0.00
8.	10801	Maroli	0.00
9.	10901	Valsad	0.00
10.	11101	Kamrej	0.00
11.	32101	Vataria	0.00
12.	35701	Amod	0.00
13.	40901	Dharikheda	0.00
14.	41101	Kosamba	0.00
Total South Gujarat			278.51
<b>Saurashtra and Co-operative</b>			
1.	11001	Kodinar	28.95
2.	11201	UNA	17.89
3.	11301	Talala	0.00
4.	11401	Talaja	0.00
5.	11501	Palaj	0.00
6.	11601	Dhoraji	0.00
Total Saurashtra			46.64
<b>South Maharashtra and Co-operative</b>			
1.	14801	Shriram	0.00

1	2	3	4
2.	14901	Krishna	0.00
3.	15001	Bhuinj	5.10
4.	15101	Marali	0.00
5.	15201	Sahyadri	0.00
6.	15301	Shendre	0.00
7.	15401	Sangli	0.00
8.	15501	Walwa	0.00
9.	15601	Vishwas	0.00
10.	15701	Hutatma	183.55
11.	15801	Atpadi	145.46
12.	15901	Nagewadi	0.00
13.	16001	Mahankali	0.00
14.	16101	Warana	0.00
15.	16201	Ichalkaranji	0.00
16.	16301	Kumbhikesari	0.00
17.	16401	Bidri	0.00
18.	16501	Bhogawati	2.02
19.	16601	Shirol	0.00
20.	16701	Daulat	0.00
21.	16801	Gadhinglaj	0.00
22.	16901	Kagal	0.00
23.	17001	Asurle	0.00
24.	17201	Hupari	0.00
25.	33601	Tasgaon	0.00
26.	35901	Jeur	0.00
27.	38101	Sukale	0.00
28.	38401	Ajara	62.67
29.	39401	Tippeahalli	0.00
Sub Total Co-operative			724.15
<b>South Maharashtra and Private</b>			
1.	17901	Phaltan	0.00
2.	18001	Kolhapur	0.00
Sub Total Private			-
Total South Maharashtra			398.00

1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
<b>North Maharashtra and Co-operative</b>				33.	21301	Jamani	0.00
1.	18101	Gangapur	0.00	34.	32001	Wain Ganga	0.00
2.	18201	Sillod	0.00	35.	32201	Balaji	0.00
3.	18301	Kannad	0.00	36.	32301	Golegaon	0.00
4.	18401	Parsoda	0.00	37.	35101	Phulambri	0.00
5.	18501	Paithan	0.00	38.	35601	Majalgaon	0.00
6.	18601	Terna	111.36	39.	35801	Bodegaon	0.00
7.	18701	Naldurg	121.87	40.	36201	Mangraul	0.00
8.	18801	Kalambar	0.00	41.	36501	Chopda	0.00
9.	18901	Shankar Nagar	0.00	42.	38301	Sindkheda	0.00
10.	19001	Panzarakhan	0.00	43.	40101	Mundkhed	0.00
11.	19101	Satpuda	0.00	<b>Total North Maharashtra</b>			<b>686.27</b>
12.	19201	Jijamata	0.00	<b>Cent. Maharashtra and Co-operative</b>			
13.	19301	Pusad	0.00	1.	11701	Girna	0.00
14.	19401	Dongarkada	0.00	2.	11801	Niphad	0.00
15.	19501	Pathri	107.55	3.	11901	Karamveer	0.00
16.	19601	Basmathnagar	0.00	4.	12001	Materwadi	0.00
17.	19701	Ambajogai	161.20	5.	12101	Palse	17.15
18.	19801	Georai	0.00	6.	12201	Vithewadi	172.46
19.	19901	Kada	0.00	7.	12301	Sanjivani	0.00
20.	20001	Gajanan	0.00	8.	12401	Kopergaon	0.00
21.	20101	Kasoda	0.00	9.	12501	Ganeshnagar	0.00
22.	20201	Faizpur	160.39	10.	12601	Ashoknagar	0.00
23.	20301	Bhoras	0.00	11.	12701	Pravarannagar	0.00
24.	20401	Sanjay	0.00	12.	12801	Rahuri	0.00
25.	20501	Shirpur	0.00	13.	12901	Shrigonda	0.00
26.	20601	Samarth	23.90	14.	13001	Sangamner	0.00
27.	20701	Jalna	0.00	15.	13101	Bhende	0.00
28.	20801	Nalegaon	0.00	16.	13201	Vridheswar	134.89
29.	20901	Manjara	0.00	17.	13301	Jagadamba	0.00
30.	21001	Killari	0.00	18.	13401	Sonar	0.00
31.	21101	Dhamangaon	0.00	19.	13501	Parner	0.00
32.	21201	Mauda	0.00	20.	13601	Nira	0.00

1	2	3	4
21.	13701	Malegaon	0.00
22.	13801	Bhavaninagar	0.00
23.	13901	Theur	0.00
24.	14001	Patas	0.00
25.	14101	Junnar	0.00
26.	14201	Akluj	0.00
27.	14301	Sadashivnagar	0.00
28.	14401	Kumathe	0.00
29.	14501	Gursale	0.00
30.	14601	Vairag	144.70
31.	14701	Bhima	0.00
32.	33101	Indapur	0.00
33.	34001	Rajgad	0.00
34.	35301	Agastl	0.00
35.	35501	Sant Dhamaji	62.11
Sub Total Co-Operative			1217.58
<b>Cent. Maharashtra and Private</b>			
1.	17101	Ravalgaon	0.00
2.	17301	Changdeo	0.00
3.	17401	Belapur	0.00
4.	17701	Mallnagar	0.00
5.	17801	Pandurang	0.00
Sub Total Private			—
Total Cent. Maharashtra			531.31
<b>North Bihar and Public</b>			
1.	21401	Garaul	0.00
2.	21402	Ryam	0.00
3.	21403	Lohat	0.00
4.	21404	Sakri	0.00
5.	21405	Samastipur	0.00
6.	21406	Banmankhi	0.00
7.	21407	Lauriya	0.00
8.	21408	Sugauli	0.00

1	2	3	4
9.	21409	Motipur	0.00
10.	21410	Mirganj	0.00
11.	21411	Siwan	0.00
12.	21412	New Savan	0.00
Sub Total Private			—
<b>North Bihar and Private</b>			
1.	08004	Marhowrah	0.00
2.	21501	Hassanpur	0.00
3.	21601	Bagaha	0.00
4.	21701	Harinagar	37.81
5.	21801	Narkatiaganj	0.00
6.	21901	Majhauia	0.00
7.	22001	Chanpatia	132.85
8.	22002	Barachakia	0.00
9.	22101	Motihari	257.95
10.	22201	Sasamusa	145.24
11.	22301	Gopalganj	9.97
12.	22401	Sidhwalia	29.47
13.	22501	Righa	0.00
14.	22601	Pachrukhi	0.00
Sub Total Private			613.29
Total North Bihar			613.29
<b>South Bihar and Public</b>			
1.	21413	Bihta	0.00
2.	21414	Warisaliganj	0.00
3.	21415	Guraru	0.00
Total South Bihar			—
<b>Assam and Public</b>			
1.	22701	Chargola	0.00
Sub Total Public			—
<b>Assam and Co-operative</b>			
1.	22801	Baruabamungaon	0.00
2.	22901	Nowgong	0.00
Sub Total Co-operative			—
Total Assam			—

1	2	3	4
<b>Andhra Pradesh and Public</b>			
1.	23601	Shakarnagar	0.00
2.	23602	Zaheerabad	0.00
3.	23603	Miryalguda	0.00
4.	23604	Hindupur	0.00
5.	23605	Metpalli	0.00
6.	23606	Seethanagaram	0.00
7.	23607	Bobbili	0.00
8.	23608	Medak	0.00
9.	23609	Laichaypata	0.00
10.	42601	Nindra	848.63
Sub Total Public			848.63

<b>Andhra Pradesh and Co-operative</b>			
1.	23701	Nizamabad	0.00
2.	23801	Amdalavalsa	0.00
3.	23901	Chodavaram	0.00
4.	24001	Anakapalle	0.00
5.	24101	Etikoppaka	0.00
6.	24201	Thandava	0.00
7.	24301	Vijayarama	0.00
8.	24401	Palakol	0.00
9.	24501	Bhimadole	0.00
10.	24601	Hanuman	0.00
11.	24701	Palair	74.33
12.	24801	Cuddapah	0.00
13.	24901	Nandyal	0.00
14.	25001	Nagarjuna	0.00
15.	25101	Tenali	0.00
16.	25201	Kovur	0.00
17.	25301	Chittoor	0.00
18.	25401	Tirupati	76.08
Sub Total Co-operative			150.41

<b>Andhra Pradesh and Private</b>			
1.	25501	Chagalllu	0.00

1	2	3	4
2.	25601	Tanuku	0.00
3.	25602	Tadauvai	0.00
4.	25701	Kirlampudi	0.00
5.	25801	Samalkot	0.00
6.	25901	Chelluru	0.00
7.	26001	Vuyyuru	0.33
8.	26101	Lakshmpuram	1.52
9.	34301	Kallur	0.00
10.	34401	Nayudupeta	105.46
11.	34901	Kumarantham	0.00
12.	44601	NCS Gayatri	0.00
Sub Total Private			107.31
Total Andhra Pradesh			1106.35

<b>Karnataka and Public</b>			
1.	26201	Mandya	3.73
2.	26301	Gangavati	0.00
3.	26401	Bhadravati	0.00
Sub Total Public			3.73

<b>Karnataka and Co-Operative</b>			
1.	26501	Pandavapura	0.00
2.	26601	Nipani	0.00
3.	26701	Sankeshwar	0.00
4.	26801	Malaprabha	0.00
5.	26901	Chikodi	122.75
6.	27001	Raibag	0.00
7.	27101	Gokak	0.00
8.	27201	Kampil	0.00
9.	27301	Gauribidanur	14.75
10.	27401	Bidar	0.00
11.	27501	Vanivilasa	74.12
12.	27601	Bhadra	2.93
13.	27701	K. R. Nagar	0.00
14.	27801	Haveri	0.00



1	2	3	4
15.	27901	Hemavati	0.00
16.	28001	Brahmawar	0.00
17.	32501	Aland	0.12
18.	35401	Bijapur	0.00
Total Co-operative			214.67

**Karnataka and Private**

1.	17200	Sameerwadi	0.00
2.	28101	Chamundeswari	549.28
3.	28201	Munirabad	0.00
4.	28301	Shimoga	0.00
5.	28401	Ugarkhurd	0.00
6.	28501	Hospet	0.00
7.	28601	Siruguppa	107.64
8.	28701	Davengere	0.24
9.	28801	Kollegal	0.00
10.	30902	Bas	282.68
Sub Total Private			939.84
Total Karnataka			1158.24

**Tamil Nadu and Public**

1.	28901	Thanjavur	0.00
2.	28902	Perambalur	0.00
3.	28903	Madura	94.45
Sub Total Public			94.45

**Tamil Nadu and Co-operative**

1.	29001	Mayaladuthurai	199.99
2.	29101	Ambur	172.37
3.	29201	Vellore	0.00
4.	29301	Tirupattur	482.29
5.	29401	Kallakurichi	744.35
6.	29501	Ulundurpet	890.33
7.	29601	Madurantakam	0.00
8.	29701	Tiruttani	0.00
9.	29801	Salem	377.24

1	2	3	4
10.	29901	Dharmapuri	0.00
11.	30001	Amaravathi	516.20
12.	30101	Alanganallur	0.00
13.	33001	Sethiathope	0.00
14.	33401	Cheyyar	0.00
15.	35001	Alapuram	890.29
Sub Total-Co-operative			4273.06

**Tamil Nadu and Private**

1.	25802	Pugalur	221.58
2.	28602	Lalgudi	24.97
3.	30201	Thiru Arooran	0.00
4.	30202	Thirumandakudi	0.00
5.	30301	Cauvery	138.07
6.	30401	Nellikuppam	226.47
7.	30501	Villupuram	0.00
8.	30601	Aruna	0.00
9.	30701	Ponni	316.26
10.	30801	Sakthi	0.00
11.	30802	Shivganga	0.00
12.	30901	Bannari-Amman	252.99
13.	32601	Dharani	252.82
14.	32603	Pollur	626.42
15.	32801	Rajshree	0.00
16.	43501	Palayseevaram	0.00
Sub Total Private			2059.58
Total Tamil Nadu			6427.09

**Kerala and Co-operative**

1.	31201	Mannam	0.00
2.	31301	Chittur	0.00
Sub Total Co-operative			-

**Kerala and Private**

1.	31401	Tiruvalla	0.00
Sub Total Private			-
Total Kerala			-

**Orissa and Co-operative**

1.	23001	Aska	0.44
2.	23101	Bargarh	0.00
3.	32401	Nayagarh	0.00
4.	32701	Badamba	0.00
Sub Total Co-operative			0.44

1	2	3	4
<b>Orissa Private</b>			
1.	23201	Rayagada	
2.	30702	Deogaon	0.00
3.	30803	Dhenkanal	0.00
4.	36401	Dharamgarh	0.00
Sub Total Private			—
Total Orissa			0.44
<b>West Bengal and Public</b>			
1.	23301	Ahmedpur	0.00
Sub Total Public			—
<b>West Bengal and Private</b>			
1.	23401	Plassey	0.00
Sub Total Private			—
Total West Bengal			—
<b>Nagaland and Public</b>			
1.	23501	Dimapur	0.00
Sub Total Public			—
Total Nagaland			—
<b>Pondicherry and Co-operative</b>			
1.	31001	Pondicherry	0.00
Sub Total Co-operative			—
<b>Pondicherry and Private</b>			
1.	31101	New Horizon	0.24
Sub Total Private			0.24
Total Pondicherry			0.24
<b>Goa and Co-operative</b>			
1.	31501	Tiska	0.00
All India Total			26974.16

#### Import of Fertilizer

294. SHRI RAMPAL SINGH : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to import fertilizers from Bulgaria or any other country;

(b) whether these countries are also willing to set up joint ventures in the fertilizer sector;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the decision taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR A.K. PATEL):

(a) to (d) In the 12th Session of the Bulgarian-Indian Joint Commission on Economic Scientific and Technical Cooperation held in Sofia, Bulgaria on September 23-25, 1998 the Indian delegation expressed their interest in obtaining supply of chemical fertilizers from Bulgaria as well as the establishment of joint ventures. Both sides have agreed on establishment of contacts between Bulgarian manufacturers of fertilizers and the Indian trading companies in the public sector i.e. M.M.T.C. Ltd., State Trading Corporation (STC) and Project Equipment Corporation (PEC).

2. Besides Bulgaria, Oman and Iran are two countries which have been pursuing proposals for setting up of Joint Ventures with Indian fertilizer companies/cooperatives. These are at different stages of consideration.

3. Amongst fertilizers, urea is the only fertilizer which is imported on Government account. The imports are made through designated canalising agencies which invite bids through tenders. In the past, urea imports have been made from the CIS countries, Arabian Gulf countries, Libya, Iran, Romania, Indonesia and Bangladesh etc. The imports of other decontrolled fertilizers, namely, DAP and MOP have been decanalised with effect from September '92 and June '93 respectively. These are made on the private trade account.

#### Cancer Patients

295. SHRI ADITYANATH :

DR. ASHOK PATEL :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the number of cancer patients has been increasing despite availability of sophisticated medical facilities and spread of awareness about cancer;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government are contemplating to initiate any special scheme to affectively control of this deadly disease; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI) : (a) There is a small increase in the overall incidence rate of cancer as per the data available from population based cancer registry under the National Cancer Registry Programme of MCMR.