

(e) The export of proceed foods during the last 3 years has been :

1995-96	Rs. 104'5 crores
1996-97	Rs. 10407 crores
1997-98	Rs. 11000 crores (provisional)

[Translation]

Identification of Backward States

5163. SHRI SURENDRA PRASAD YADAV (JAHANABAD) : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have formulated certain new guidelines to identify backward states in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the guidelines are likely to be announced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK) : (a) to (c) No guidelines have been formulated by Government of India to identify backward States. The present guidelines, however, allow a special treatment for Special Category States viz. Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura as regards allocation of Central Assistance.

[English]

Beer Manufacturing Units

5164. SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the locations of licensed beer manufacturing units functioning in the country;

(b) whether any of the beer units are run by any foreign companies; if so, the details thereof;

(c) the estimated output of these units per annum;

(d) whether the Government have made any study about the employment potential of these units; if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Union Government propose to give licence to any companies to setup beer manufacturing units in the near future; if so the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL) : (a) As per statement attached.

(b) No beer unit is being exclusively run by a foreign company. However, foreign collaboration approvals for joint ventures between foreign and Indian companies have been granted by the Government in favour of 9 foreign companies and 11 NRIs.

(c) Annual production is 425 million litres.

(d) and (e) No, Sir.

Statement

Locations of Beer Manufacturing Units

1. Andhra Pradesh	East Godavari, Hyderabad Rangareddy
2. Chandigarh	Chandigarh
3. Daman	Daman
4. Goa	Sakete, Ponda
5. Himachal Pradesh	Solan
6. Haryana	Sonepat, Faridabad, Rewari
7. Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu
8. Kamataka	Bangalore
9. Kerala	Allepy, Palghat
10. Maharashtra	Thane, Thona, Kolaba, Satara, Aurangabad
11. Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal, Indore
12. Orissa	Cuttuk
13. Punjab	Ludhiana
14. Rajasthan	Alwar
15. Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad, Lucknow, Meerut Cantt.
16. West Bengal	Nadia, 24 Parganas

Ban on Anti-Personnel Land Mines

5165. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether 125 Nations signed a treaty to ban anti-personnel land mines;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the salient features of the treaty; and

(d) to what extent it has been welcomed by India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE) :