

(a) the funds allocated by Union Government for irrigation and flood control projects in Bihar during the last two years;

(b) the amount spent so far on the project out of the allocations made, year-wise;

(c) whether the full amount sanctioned for this purpose has not been utilised; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) to (d). No direct Central assistance was given to any of the projects. Out of the State's approved Plan outlays of Rs. 806 crores for major, medium and minor irrigation projects and Rs. 77 crores for flood control projects, as per the programme followed by the State Government, amounts of Rs. 720 crores and Rs. 92 crores respectively have been spent by the State during the last two years of 1988-89 and 1989-90.

Strike in Public Undertakings

393. SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Central Public Undertakings in which strikes took place during the last two years;

(b) the extent of loss of production as a result thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to make up this loss?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Production and Price of Sugar

394. SHRI R.N. RAKESH:
SHRI MANJAI LAL:
SHRI YAMUNA PRASAD
SHASTRI:
SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the prospects of sugar production this year vis-a-vis demand in the country;

(b) the estimates of annual demand and supply of sugar in the country;

(c) whether in spite of adequate production of sugar its prices in various parts of the country are not stable; and

(d) if so, the reasons thereof and the details of steps taken so far to check rise in sugar price?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL): (a) and (b). The sugar production and requirement during the current season is likely to be about 109 lakh tonnes and about 103-104 lakh tonnes respectively.

(c) and (d). As a result of various measure taken by the Government, the prices of sugar in various parts of the country have remained fairly stable during the past few months.

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AIDS in Bombay

396. SHRI R.N. RAKESH:
SHRI UDAYSINGRAO:
SHRI NANASAHEB
GAIKWAD:
SHRI BANWARI LAL PURO-
HIT:
SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL:

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