

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

**RAJYA SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2591  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2025**

**STRENGTHENING THE COOPERATIVE SUGAR MILLS**

2591 **SHRI AMAR PAL MAURYA:**  
**SHRI MITHLESH KUMAR:**  
**SHRI RAMESWAR TELI:**  
**SHRI MAYANKKUMAR NAYAK:**  
**SHRI SUBHASH BARALA:**  
**SHRI NARHARI AMIN:**  
**SHRI JAGGESH:**

Will the Minister of *Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution* be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of sugar mills in the country including the State of Uttar Pradesh and the number of cooperative sugar mills out of them;

(b) the number of sugar mills that are closed/facing financial problems and that need to be restarted; and

(c) the details of the grant-in-aid scheme provided to National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) to strengthen the cooperative sugar mills?

**A N S W E R**  
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,  
FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
**(SHRIMATI NIMUBEN JAYANTIBHAI BAMBHANIYA)**

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(a) & (b): Currently total 573 sugar mills are registered on NSWS portal, Out of which 534 sugar mills are operational in sugar season 2024-25. Out of these 199 are cooperative sugar mills.

As per the Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, 122 sugar mills are operational in sugar season 2024-25, out of which 23 sugar mills are cooperatives.

Out of total 573 registered sugar mills on NSWS Portal, 39 sugar mills are not operational in sugar season 2024-25.

(c): The Government launched a scheme through NCDC for providing financial assistance to Cooperative Sugar Mills (CSMs) for setting up ethanol plants or cogeneration plants or for working capital or for all three purposes. Government has released Rs.1000 crore to NCDC

(Rs.500 crore in FY 2022-2023 and 500 crore in FY 2024-25) under the scheme and NCDC has disbursed financial assistance of Rs.10,005 crore to 56 Cooperative Sugar Mills.

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