

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4302
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26TH MARCH, 2025

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SUGAR MILLS

4302. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

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

- (a) the details regarding the number of functional sugar mills, State-wise;
- (b) the details regarding the number of applications received and approved by the Government from sugar mills to avail interest subvention under the scheme for extending financial assistance to sugar mills;
- (c) the details regarding the number of sugar mills availing financial assistance from the Government since the scheme's inception, State and year-wise;
- (d) the amount of funds allocated and disbursed under this scheme since its inception classified, State, year and bank-wise; and
- (e) the details regarding the number of beneficiaries whose accounts have turned into Non- Performing Assets (NPAs) since the scheme's inception, State-wise and year-wise?

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(a): The State-wise details of total number of operational sugar mills during current sugar season 2024-25 are given at Annexure –I.

(b): Under the schemes for extending financial assistance to sugar mills/ grain based distilleries for enhancement and augmentation of ethanol production capacity from 2018 to 2022, Government has given in-principle approval to a total of 1212 eligible projects (590 molasses-based, 474 grain-based and 148 dual-feed).

(c): A total of 304 ethanol manufacturing distilleries (including standalone distilleries and distilleries attached with sugar mills) have availed/ are availing financial assistance under the schemes notified from 2018 to 2022. State-wise details of distilleries benefitted and State-wise funds released by NABARD under the interest subvention schemes, are given at Annexure-II.

(d): The total budget outlay for the scheme is Rs. 4687 crore. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has been appointed as the Nodal Agency for releasing interest subvention to eligible sugar mills / grain based distilleries. Funds are released to NABARD for further payment to lending banks of eligible sugar mills / grain based distilleries. The details of year-wise funds released to NABARD under the scheme since its inception are given at Annexure-III.

(e): As per information received from NABARD, 6 distilleries from the State of Karnataka have been declared Non- Performing Assets (NPAs) by their lending banks since inception of the scheme.

Annexure-I

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION
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State-wise number of operational sugar mills in current Sugar Season 2024-25

S. No.	State	No. of sugar mills
1.	Uttar Pradesh	122
2.	Maharashtra	200
3.	Karnataka	79
4.	Gujarat	15
5.	Tamil Nadu	30
6.	Bihar	10
7.	Haryana	14
8.	Punjab	15
9.	Madhya Pradesh	20
10.	Uttarakhand	8
11.	Andhra Pradesh	5
12.	Telangana	7
13.	Chhatisgarh	4
14.	Odisha	2
15.	Rajasthan	1
	Total	532

Annexure-II

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4302 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 26.03.2025 IN THE LOK SABHA.

State-wise details of distilleries benefitted under the interest subvention scheme

State	No. of units	Amount Released (in Cr. Rs.)
Andhra Pradesh	3	8.04
Assam	2	5.25
Bihar	15	74.53
Chhattisgarh	1	6.12
Gujarat	6	11.61
Haryana	8	49.71
Jharkhand	4	12.66
Karnataka	56	331.31
Madhya Pradesh	20	73.39
Maharashtra	75	274.62
Odisha	10	17.81
Punjab	14	96.39
Rajasthan	3	4.67
Tamil Nadu	3	6.06
Telangana	1	20.71
Uttar Pradesh	73	344.02
Uttarakhand	4	14.94
West Bengal	6	34.55
Grand Total	304	1386.37

Annexure-III

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4302 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 26.03.2025 IN THE LOK SABHA.

Details of year-wise funds released to NABARD under the scheme since its inception

Scheme Name	Financial Year	Funds released to NABARD (In Cr. Rupees)
Scheme for extending financial assistance to sugar mills/distilleries for enhancement and augmentation of ethanol production capacity	2019-20	50
	2020-21	150
	2021-22	160
	2022-23	175
	2023-24	400
	2024-25	600
	Total	1535
