

S.No	Details	(Figures in lakh tonnes)	
		Sugar Season (Oct.-Sep.)	
		1992-93	1993-94
1.	Stocks of sugar at the beginning of the season i.e. on 1st October	49.06	31.13
2.	Internal consumption (Provisional)	120.05	11.29*

* Excluding consumption of sugar imported by private parties under O.G.L.

(b) The estimated requirement of sugar for internal consumption during the current 1994-95 sugar season would be around 121.45 lakh tonnes.

(c) The likely stocks of sugar at the beginning of the next crushing season 1995-96 would be around 48.25 lakh tonnes.

[English]

Cattle Feed

356. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the targets for per capita milk consumption by the year 2000 A.D.;

(b) the total cattle feed that is being produced at present; and

(c) the likely requirement of cattle feed by 2000 A.D. and the steps taken to achieve the targets?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) The targets for per capita milk consumption by the year 2000 A.D. have not yet been fixed.

(b) Separate information for total feed fed to cattle is not available. However, as per information from the compound Livestock Feed Manufacturer Association of India, total compounded cattle feed being produced in the country by the organized sector is 3 million tonnes. Further availability of concentrates which are fed as such or after mixing and also used as major ingredients for production of compounded feed for livestock including cattle, buffaloes poultry etc. in the country is 41.98 million tonnes, as per the draft report of the policy Advisory Group of Integrated Grazing Policy - Ministry of Environment and Forest 1993.

(c) Separate information for the likely requirement of cattle feed by 2000 A.D. is not available. As per the draft report of Ministry of Environment and Forest 1993, the likely requirement of concentrates by 2000 A.D. is 88.05 million tonnes.

The steps taken to increase the availability of cattle feed are given as under:-

i) Balanced cattle feed production of the feed mills has been increased in dairy cooperative sector during the last few years.

ii) Total installed capacity of feed mills under the dairy cooperative sector is proposed to be expanded.

iii) Efforts are being made to ensure that various ingredients required for preparation of cattle feed are available at reasonable price throughout the year.

Hindustan Vegetable Oils Corporation

357. PROF. SHRIMATI SAVITHRI LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Hindustan Vegetable Oils Corporation Limited is engaged in the manufacturing of Vanaspati, breakfast food items; refining and packing of edible oils for distribution under the Public Distribution System;

(b) if so, whether it has opened any unit in the State of Kerala;

(c) if not, whether the Government have any proposal to open any unit in near future in any part of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, location-wise?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) There is no proposal to open any new unit in the country.

(d) Does not arise.

Super Bazar

358. SHRI HARIN PATHAK: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Super Bazar has been spending thousands of rupees of group contracts given to contractors when the same work could be performed at much less cost by the staff;

(b) if so, the reason thereof;

(c) whether such contracts are a major source of illicit earning for Super Bazar officials; and

(d) the measures the Government propose to take to an end to such corrupt practices?