

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3520  
ANSWERED ON:18.04.2005  
CLOSURE OF PRIVATE SUGAR MILLS IN BIHAR  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a large number of sugar mills in public as well as private sector in Bihar are lying closed;
- (b) if so, the numbers thereof alongwith the date since when these are lying closed;
- (c) whether the Government has identified mills for revival;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the mill-wise amount required for revival of those mills?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION ( DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH )

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. 18 sugar mills of Bihar (15 in the Public Sector and 3 in the Private Sector) are lying closed. The mill-wise detail, including date of closure is stated at Annexure to this reply.

(c), (d) & (e): It is the responsibility of the entrepreneur to take steps to reopen/revive sick sugar mills.

**ANNEXURE**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3520 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 18.4.2005 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE STATUS OF CLOSED SUGAR MILLS IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR IN THE STATE OF BIHAR.

S1. No. SHORT NAME OF THE SUGAR MILLS SECTOR DATE SINCE WHEN LYING CLOSED

1.	MARHOWRAH	PRIVATE	21.03.97
2.	GARAU	PUBLIC	07.01.94
3.	RYAM	PUBLIC	20.02.94
4.	LOHAT	PUBLIC	03.03.97
5.	SAKRI	PUBLIC	22.03.97
6.	SAMASTIPUR	PUBLIC	05.03.97
7.	BANMAKHI	PUBLIC	25.02.97
8.	LAURIYA	PUBLIC	06.04.97
9.	SUGAULI	PUBLIC	03.04.97
10.	MOTIPUR	PUBLIC	13.03.97
11.	MIRGANJ	PUBLIC	23.03.97
12.	SIWAN	PUBLIC	25.02.93
13.	NEW SAVAN	PUBLIC	23.02.91
14.	CHANPATIA	PRIVATE	16.03.98
15.	BARACHAKIA	PRIVATE	02.02.94

16. BIHTA PUBLIC 16.03.91
17. WARISALIGANJ PUBLIC 26.02.93
18. GURARU PUBLIC 18.03.91