

for public distribution in Uttar Pradesh has been reduced;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government are aware that State Government has further reduced the quantity of sugar in hilly areas of Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL): (a) and (b). There has been no reduction in the allocation of monthly levy sugar quota of Uttar Pradesh.

(c) and (d). Distribution of levy sugar to consumers through Public Distribution System is the responsibility of the State Government.

[English]

Energy Food Plants in the Country

328. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Modern Food Industries Limited a public sector undertaking, propose to set up more "energy food" plants in the country;

(b) if so, the names of the States/cities in which these energy food plants would be set up; and

(c) the date by which plants would be set up?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b). Rajasthan (Udaipur), Uttar Pradesh (Budaun) and Madhya Pradesh (Ujjain).

(c)

<i>Location</i>	<i>During the year</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
Udaipur	1990-91
Ujjain	1990-91
Budaun	1991-92

[Translation]

Closed Textile Mills in Uttar Pradesh

329. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the textile mills functioning at present in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether some textile mills in Uttar Pradesh are closed at present; and

(c) if so, the reasons for their closure and steps being taken by Government to revive these mills at an early date?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) 54 Cotton/Man-made fibre textile mills were functioning in Uttar Pradesh as on 31.3.1990.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Reasons for closure can be attributed to various factors including low productivity, lack of modernisation, inefficient management, financial constraints, labour unrest, etc. Government have set up a Nodal Agency to evolve and implement packages for the rehabilitation of sick/closed textile mills found to be viable. Government have