

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1775
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH JULY, 2025

MODERN SUGAR MILLS

1775. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up new and modern sugar mills with central assistance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of sugar mills established by the Government during the last three years, State-wise including Bihar; and
- (d) the number of sugar mills proposed to be set up by the Government in the country during the current financial year, State-wise including Bihar?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRIMATI NIMUBEN JAYANTIBHAI BAMBHANIYA)

(a) to (d): The Central Government does not set up sugar mill in any part of the country. Further, sugar industry was deleted from list of industries that required compulsory licensing, vide press note dated 31.08.1998. After that, any entrepreneur is free to set up sugar mill in any part of the country as per provisions laid down in clause 6A to 6E of Sugarcane (Control), Order 1966 as amended from time to time.

Further, in sugar season 2024-25, total 534 sugar mills are operational across the country, out of which 10 sugar mills are in Bihar State. During the last three years, total 17 sugar Mills have been established in the country. The State wise details are as follows:

State	No. of Sugar Mills established in the last three years.
Karnataka	6
Maharashtra	5
Madhya Pradesh	4
Uttar Pradesh	1
Telangana	1
Total	17
