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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER NO. 105

Member Asking: **Dr. Vishwa Mahadeo, M.P.**

Minister Answering: **The Minister of Agriculture**

QUESTIONS

SKELDON SUGAR FACTORY

* (i) I am informed that there are a number of faults that the Skeldon Sugar Factory is encountering; can the Hon. Minister say if this is so, and, if this is the case, are these being addressed?

Can the Hon. Minister also state:-

* (ii) If the factory is working to its capacity?

* (iii) What is the present performance of the factory? How much cane is needed to produce one ton of sugar in comparison with the last crop?

* (iv) What acreage of cane expansion is yet to be completed in order to supply the factory with sufficient canes for it to perform at maximum capacity?

* (v) If there are further 'repairs' to be undertaken at the factory? If so, what will it entail?

* (vi) If there is any systems in place to have 'continuous' maintenance at the facility?

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*(vii) If the Skeldon factory is providing any power to the national grid, if so, how much?

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