

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5100
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BUDGETARY ALLOCATION FOR FOOD AND SUGAR SUBSIDY
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of budgetary allocation for food and sugar subsidies during the current year;
- (b) whether the allocation proved is inadequate, particularly due to increased carrying cost of foodgrains;
- (c) whether the Government are contemplating to enhance the subsidy for the next year; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRIRAM CHAUHAN)

- (a) Budgetary allocation for food and sugar subsidies during the current year is as under :-

Rs. in crores

Foodgrains	8100
Sugar	110

(b),(c) & (d): Actual requirements for food subsidy for the current year as well as for the next financial year will be known only after the Revised Estimates for the current year and Budget Estimates for the next year are firmed up keeping in view the level of procurement and offtakes of foodgrains.