

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2364
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2000
DISTRIBUTION OF IMPORTED SUGAR THROUGH PDS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the imported sugar is distributed through fair price shops under public distribution system; and (
- (b) if so, to what extent of the total imported sugar distributed through PDS?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREEI PRASAD)

(a) & (b) : Government has issued necessary orders dated 17.02.2000 enabling the Government to impose 30% levy obligation on importers of sugar. Orders to requisition levy sugar from importers of sugar have not been issued, as yet.