

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1054

ANSWERED ON:24.11.2000

SUGAR MILLS

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

- (a) whether the Government propose to set up sugar mills in the country in public, private and cooperative sectors during the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise in each State; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION ( SREENIVASA PRASAD )

(a),(b) & (c) : Central Government do not set up sugar mills in the country. The sugar industry has been delicensed with effect from 11.9.98. The entrepreneurs are free to set up sugar mills as per techno-economic viability of their project maintaining a distance of 15 Kms. from the existing sugar factories.