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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4066 ANSWERED ON:14.12.2001 SUGAR EXPORT TO NEPAL MANIBHAI RAMJIBHAI CHAUDHARY

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

(a) whether the Union Government propose to export sugar to Nepal;

(b) if so, whether the Government have taken any steps in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a),(b),(c)&(d): Government is not undertaking export of sugar to any country, including Nepal.

The private exporters are exporting sugar to Nepal on commercial basis. So far a quantity of 24,900.0 MTs (Provisional) of free sale sugar has been released for export to Nepal.