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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3959 ANSWERED ON:22.08.2003 ILLEGAL SALE IN THE DOMESTIC MARKET RAMJI MANJHI

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

(a) whether some exporters are diverting sugar and other food items meant for export to the domestic market; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken thereon, exporter-wise?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): As per the Commissionerate of Central Excise & Customs, Pune, Aurangabad and Nagpur Zones, 14 exporters have diverted sugar meant for exports to the domestic market. A Statement containing the requisite information is enclosed at the Annexure.

The names of these exporters have been forwarded to the Competent Authority for taking appropriate action for violation of Clause 9 of the Sugar (Control) Order, 1966 issued under Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

One case of diversion of rice meant for exports to the domestic market in 2002-2003 was also reported.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a)&(b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3959 DUE FOR ANSWER (08-2003 IN LOK SABHA.

STATEMENT OF EXPORTERS RELATING TO DIVERSION OF SUGAR MEANT FOR EXPORT TO THE DOM MARKET/PROOF OF EXPORT NOT FURNISHED.

S.NO. NAME OF THE EXPORTER QUANTITY DIVERTED/PROOF OF EXPORT NOT FURNISHED (IN MTs)

1. M/s. Shivnathrai Harnarain (India) Ltd., New Delhi 64,605.8

2. M/s. Nielson Overseas Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 4,750.0

3. M/s. Jay Jagdish Sugar, Mumbai 16,482.2

4. M/s. Yogi Exports, Ahmedabad 7,500.0

M/s. Ashok Exporter, Ahmedabad 7,269.6
 M/s. Gold Mould & Jewellery (I) Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai 160.0

7 M/s. Shiva Marketing, Mumbai 1,231.5

8. M/s. Standard Investments, Mumbai 2,496.0

9. M/s. C.M. Mehta & Co., Ahmedabad 260.0
10. M/s. S.R. Marketing, Ahmedabad 1,276.0
11. M/s Regal Impex, Mumbai 2,695.0
12. M/s. Lewga International, Mumbai 80.0
13. M/s. Laxmirath Sales Agency, Ahmedabad 3,033.0
14. M/s. Sai Agro International, Mumbai. 5,000.0

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