

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:152  
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LEVEL PLAYING FIELD FOR SUGAR INDUSTRY .  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have decided to bring imported sugar under statutory levy obligation and monthly release mechanism to provide a level playing field to the domestic industry; and (

(b) if so, the steps being taken in this direction?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. The Government has already issued necessary orders bringing imported sugar under monthly release mechanism and levy obligation of 30% on importers of sugar.