

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:26  
ANSWERED ON:05.07.2004  
REVITALISATION OF SUGAR SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the representatives of the sugar industry recently met the minister and placed a package for the revitalization of the sector;
- (b) if so, the important suggestions made by them;
- (c) if so, whether the Government have considered these suggestions; and
- (d) if so, by when the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION ( DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH )

(a),(b),(c)&(d): The representatives of sugar industry met the Minister and made suggestions regarding, inter alia, expediting subsidy claims, softening of terms of financial assistance under SDF, taking up matters with other relevant Ministries etc. Government have taken appropriate decisions on their suggestions.