

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3744
ANSWERED ON:30.04.2007
IMPORT OF SUGAR
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether sugar was imported during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details and quantum thereof indicating the names of the countries from where it was imported and the Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and Government Corporations involved in the said import;
- (c) the reasons attributed to such imports;
- (d) the date on which tenders were invited and contracts awarded in this regard;
- (e) the estimated domestic production of sugar when the decision to import sugar was taken;
- (f) the quantity and value of sugar imported by these PSUs and Government's Corporation from other countries;
- (g) whether imported sugar has been found to be of poor quality;
- (h) if so, the details thereof; and
- (i) the estimated loss incurred/likely to be incurred on the sale of such poor quality imported sugar at reduced rate in international market?

Answer

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

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(i): The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.