

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

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NEW POLICY FOR SUGAR INDUSTRY

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated a new and liberal sugar policy to make sugar industry internationally competitive;
- (b) if so, the details and salient features thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented;
- (c) whether the said policy proposes to do away with the current system of distribution of levy sugar, State Advised Price and Cane Area Reservation;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the preventive steps taken to safeguard the interests of the sugarcane farmers and consumers?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): The Government has not made any change in the existing sugar policy.

(c),(d)&(e): No decision to do away with the current system of distribution of levy sugar, State Advised Price and Cane Area Reservation has been taken by the Central Government.