

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

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TUTEJA COMMITTEE REPORT ON SUGAR SALE
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to adopt the recommendations of Tuteja Committee for free sale of sugar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken thereon; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a), (b) & (c): The Tuteja Committee`s recommendation that `The Central Government may dispense with the release mechanism for free sale sugar with effect from 1st October, 2005` is under examination.