

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3359
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INCENTIVES TO SUGAR INDUSTRY
Barad Shri Jashubhai Dhanabhai

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide some incentives including increase in buffer stocks of sugar in view of the problems being faced by the sugar industry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the additional funds required/earmarked for the purpose;
- (c) whether the concessions available on export of processed sugar are proposed to be extended to the export of raw sugar also; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c)&(d): No concession is available on export of processed sugar. As such, the question of extending the concession on export of raw sugar does not arise.