

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:806
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REFORMS IN SUGAR INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce reforms in sugar industry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the benefits likely to accrue from these reforms;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to bring sugar industry under priority sector for accessing credit on easy terms;
- (d) if so, whether the Government has approach financial institutions in this regard;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) by when the siad reforms are likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Government have decided to continue with the present arrangement upto September, 2005 and review the position in February, 2005.
- (c), (d), (e) & (f): No decision has been taken in this regard.