

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

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EXPORT/IMPORT OF SUGAR
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity and value of sugar imported and exported during each of the last two years and the current year, Statewise and country-wise; and

(b) the profit gained/losses incurred in such transactions during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a): The central Government did not import/ export sugar on its account either during last two years or in the current year. So far, no state Government has intimated import/export of sugar on its account during the said period. It is the sugar mills/Public Sector undertakings/ merchant importers-exporters who have undertaken import/export of sugar as per their commercial prudence. There have been no restrictions on the inter-state movement of sugar in the country. As such, State-wise import/export of sugar is not maintained by the Government.

As per data received from Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics (DGCIS), Kolkata, the quantity and value of sugar imported/ exported during financial years 2008-09 & 2009-10 are given as below:-

Financial Year	Import		Export	
	Qty. in Mts Rs.in Lac	Value Rs. in Lac	Qty. in Mts Rs. in Lac	Value Rs. in Lac
2008-09	3,86,099	58,310.86	33,31,997	4,44,874.37
2009-10	24,24,045	5,96,123.82	44,045	11,023.17

Out of total imports in 2008-09 and 2009-10 financial years, 99.9% & 85.76% respectively were imported from Brazil. Out of total exports in 2008-09 & 2009-10 financial years, 73.75% & 62.22% respectively were exported to Bangladesh, Djibouti, Malaysia, Maldives, Pakistan IR, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka DSR,U.A.E.& Yamen Republic.

As reported by Deptt. of Revenue, 528732.38 tons of sugar at a value of Rs 136512.76 lac was imported upto 14-07-2010 during 2010-11 financial year mainly from Brazil and there was hardly any export of sugar during the current financial year so far.

(b): Import/export of sugar was undertaken by the sugar mills/ merchant importers-exporters as per their commercial prudence. As such, Central Government does not maintain the profit gained or losses incurred in such transactions.