

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1259  
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EXPORT OF SUGAR TO EU  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to export sugar to European Union (EU) this year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the quantity of sugar likely to be exported;
- (c) whether the price of sugar in the domestic market has reduced considerably prompting his export;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details regarding impact of such sugar export on domestic prices?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) & (b): The Government has permitted M/s. Indian Sugar Exim Corporation (ISEC) Ltd., New Delhi, to export a total quantity of 10,000 MTs of white sugar to European Union for the fiscal year 2009-10 (October, 2009 to September, 2010) under their preferential quota. The permission is subject to the condition that ISEC will import equivalent quantity of sugar in the same sugar season.

(c) & (d) As the quantity of sugar being exported to EU is relatively very small, and as this is permitted on condition of import of an equivalent quantity, there is likely to be no impact of this on domestic prices.