

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4509
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REVENUE SHARING FORMULA FOR SUGARCANE
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is formulating a new revenue sharing sugarcane formula for the benefit of farmers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the proposed formula will take into account income on by-products such as molasses and bagasse; 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 (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) to (d): In order to determine an acceptable revenue sharing formula for sugarcane amongst the sugar factories and farmers, the Government has constituted a group under the chairmanship of Dr. C. Rangarajan, Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to Prime Minister. The group has not yet submitted any report.