

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

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EXPORT OF SUGAR
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to export 8200 tonnes of sugar to America;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the permission for the said export has been granted to the private sector by the Government;
- (d) if so, the details of the said private companies; and
- (e) the details regarding comparative rates of sugar in the American market and Indian market?

Answer

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

(a-d) Madam, a quantity of 8200 Metric Tonnes of raw sugar out of Free sale quota of 2010-11 sugar year(October-September) has been allocated for export to USA, under Tariff Rate Quota by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution. As per the Foreign Trade Policy, Indian Sugar Exim Corporation Ltd. is the only authorized agency to export the preferential quota sugar to EU and USA.

(e) The spot price of sugar in New York was Rs. 38286 per Metric Tonnes as on 8.11.2010 while in India, it ranges between Rs. 28000-30000 per metric Tonnes.