

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3354
ANSWERED ON:28.07.2009
PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF SUGAR MILLS
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of sugar mills in the country including Kerala, State-wise and sector-wise;
- (b) whether the sugar producing capacity has declined during the last three years;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard, State-wise?

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): A statement showing State-wise and sector-wise number of sugar mills in the country including Kerala as on 30.06.09 is enclosed at Annexure.
- (b): No Madam.
- (c)&(d): Do not arise.