

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2316
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2011
PRIVATISATION OF SUGAR MILLS
Majumdar Shri Prasanta Kumar; Tirkey Shri Manohar

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to privatise co-operative sugar factories in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the number of such factories proposed to be privatised?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

- (a): No, Madam. The Central Government does not have ownership of shares of any co-operative sugar factories and as such the question of privatizing does not arise.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): Does not arise.