

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4449  
ANSWERED ON:30.08.2011  
QUOTA FOR PRODUCTION OF ETHANOL  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether some States have requested the Union Government to raise their quota for producing ethanol to improve the viability of sugar mills;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the decision taken by the Government on the said requests made by the States, so far?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.