

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4516
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IMPORT OF RAW SUGAR
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of raw sugar imported into the country during the financial year 2009-10;
- (b) whether problems are being faced in processing of this sugar in some States including Maharashtra;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the remedial steps taken to sort out these issues; and
- (d) the steps taken for improving the availability and controlling the prices of sugar?

Answer

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

- (a): As per data received from Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics (DGCIS) Kolkata, the quantum of raw sugar imported into the country during the financial year 2009-10 was 24,24,045 Mts.
- (b): No such problems have been reported to the Central Government this year.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d): The prices of sugar are currently stable in the domestic market.