

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5304  
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INCREASING SUGAR STOCK LIMIT  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has increased sugar stock holding limit to encourage procurement from sugar mills;
- (b) whether the Government has also extended the order which authorises States to impose stock limit on sugar;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the manner in which the said steps would help to control sugar prices?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) : The Central Government has enhanced the stock holding limit of 2000 quintals of vacuum pan sugar to 5000 quintals with effect from 1.4.2011 and extended the stock holding limit upto 30.09.2011 vide Notification dated 30 March 2011. These measures are expected to prevent hoarding/ excess stocking due to which prices of sugar will remain stable in the domestic market.