

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3226
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EXPORT OF SUGAR
Das Shri Khagen

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

- (a) whether the Government's decision to export sugar has been opposed at various levels including the Empowered Group of Ministers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for allowing exports in the face of such opposition; and
- (c) the action plan formulated to ensure availability and control, the price of sugar particularly, during the ensuing festival season?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): There is sufficient stock of sugar available in the country to meet the requirement during the ensuing festival season. Care is being taken to make adequate release to ensure availability of sugar at reasonable prices during this period.