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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3269 ANSWERED ON:23.08.2011 SUGAR RECOVERY Swamygowda Shri N Cheluvaraya Swamy

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

- (a) whether the sugar recovery during the current season has come down drastically due to recent floods in some parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details of sugar recovery during each of the last three years and the current season, State-wise; and
- (c) the manner in which the Government proposes to control the price of sugar in the country?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): No such report has been received from any of the State Governments/ Union Territories Administration. The State-wise details of sugar recovery for the last three sugar seasons (October-September) are given at Annexure. Sugar recovery is worked out after the sugar season close on 30th September. As such, Sugar recovery during the current sugar season 2010-11 has not been worked out.
- (c): The retail prices of sugar are currently stable in the country.