

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:15

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PRICE OF SUGAR

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

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to increase the prices of sugar meant for sale under the Public Distribution System (PDS) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has assessed the likely impact of increase in PDS price of sugar on its prices in the open market; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The price of sugar meant for sale under the Public Distribution System (PDS) in the country is Rs. 13.50 per kg since 01.3.2002. No decision to increase its price has been taken by the Government.
- (b), (c) & (d): Do not arise.