

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3105
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2012
PROBLEMS OF SUGAR INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether steps are being taken or are proposed to be taken by the Government to inquire into the problems being faced by the sugar producers and the sugar industry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the present status in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a)& (b): The Central Government takes necessary steps as and when any problem faced by the sugar producers and /or sugar industry comes to its notice. A committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. C. Rangarajan, Chairman, Economic Advisory Council (EAC) to Prime Minister has been constituted on 20.01.2012 to look into all the issues of deregulation of sugar sector.

(c): Does not arise.