

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7376  
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FREE SUGAR EXPORTS  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government had convened a high level meeting recently for considering a proposal to free sugar exports and clear the burgeoning stocks; and

(b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof alongwith the views expressed by the States including Andhra Pradesh in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The Government has decided to dispense with the system of allocating mill-wise export quota and permit export of sugar without any restrictions. Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) has been asked to monitor the quantity to be exported. The States were not invited for the meeting.