

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1412
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2012
BAN ON EXPORT OF SUGAR
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to impose ban on export of sugar during the current year in view of the likely decline in production due to drought like conditions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has also imposed import duty on sugar; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): No such proposal is under consideration of the Government at present.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c) & (d): The Central Government vide Department of Revenue's Notification No. 45/2012-Customs dated 13th July, 2012 has imposed 10% import duty on import of raw sugar, white/refined sugar and raw sugar if imported by a bulk consumer.