

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:780
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HIKE IN SUGAR PRICE
Adhi Sankar Shri

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

(a) whether the Government is considering any proposal to increase the price of sugar distributed under the Public Distribution System (PDS); and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the quantum of subsidy likely to be saved as a result of this move?

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): Does not arise.