

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1427
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SETTING UP OF SUGAR MILLS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from States including Bihar for setting up new sugar mills;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the present status of the proposals; and
- (c) the steps taken to expedite the process for setting up sugar mills in the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

- (a): The Central Government has not received any proposals from State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations including Bihar for setting up new sugar mills.
- (b)&(c): Do not arise.