

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

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

- (a) whether sugar has been exported during the years, 2008-09 and 2009-10;
- (b) if so, the minimum, maximum and the average price realised in sugar exports;
- (c) whether sugar has also been imported during the said period;
- (d) if so, the details thereof indicating the minimum, maximum and average price paid for the import of sugar; and
- (e) the rationale behind cheap export and costly import of sugar during the said period?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(e): There has been no export or import of sugar on Government Account during the financial years 2008-09 and 2009-10. The export or import of sugar is undertaken by the sugar mills/ merchant exporters-importers as per their commercial prudence. The export and import of sugar during the financial year 2008-09 and 2009-10 (April, 09 to June, 09), is enclosed at Annexure.