

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1244
ANSWERED ON:13.08.2013
IMPORT DUTY ON SUGAR
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the production, consumption and import of sugar in the country during the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government is considering any proposal for increasing the import duty on sugar; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): The production, consumption and import of sugar during last three sugar seasons(October-September)is as under:

(In lactons)
Sugar Season Production Consumption Import

(October to September)
2009-10 188 220 41.80#

2010-11 243.50 210 3.65##

2011-12 263.43 227.25 1.87##
(Provisional)
#Source: Department of Revenue.

Source: Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics(DGCIS), Kolkata

- (b): At present, there is no proposal under consideration of the Government to increase the import duty on sugar.
- (c): Does not arise.