

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:911

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SUGAR EXPORT

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

- (a) the quantum of sugar export approved for sugar seasons 2012-13 and 2013-14 along with the quantum actually exported till date;
- (b) whether the stock position and the domestic demand of sugar had been considered before approving the said export;
- (c) if so, the details thereof indicating the stock, production and demand of sugar during the said period;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to provide any assistance/concession for the said export; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): Export of sugar is free, subject to prior registration of quantity with the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT). As per Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics (DGCIS), Kolkata, about 12 and 1.5 lakh tons of sugar has been exported during sugar season 2012-13 (October to September) and current season 2013-14 (upto October,2013).

(b) & (c): The decision to allow free export of sugar was taken keeping in view the stock position and domestic demand of sugar. The estimated carry-over stock, production and demand of sugar during 2012-13 and 2013-14 sugar seasons are indicated below:

(In lakh tons)

Sugar season	Carry-over stock	Production	Demand
2012-13	66.96 (P)	258.58 (P)	230 (E)
2013-14	91.09 (E)	241.31 (E)	235 (E)

P- Provisional. E- Estimated.

(d) & (e): No such proposal is under consideration of the Government at present.