

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2087  
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DISTRIBUTION OF SUGAR  
Mondal Shri Sunil Kumar

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to enhance the quantity of sugar distributed to Below Poverty Line families and other beneficiaries and to reduce its prices;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether domestic production of sugar is sufficient to meet the domestic demand of our country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof indicating the estimated production and demand of sugar during the current season and if not, the steps taken to meet the shortfall?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

- (a): No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.
- (b): Does, not arise.
- (c) & (d) Yes, Madam. Sugar production in the country during the current sugar season 2014-15 is estimated to be around 265 lakh MT against the estimated domestic consumption of about 248 lakh MT. Hence, no shortfall in production of sugar against its domestic demand is expected.