

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3354

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RAW SUGAR EXPORT

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any requests/suggestions from various quarters including Indian Sugar Mills Association for extending subsidy and other incentives for raw sugar exports to make them viable;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government is also considering to increase the export subsidy upto 1.4 million tonne of raw sugar to Rs. 4,000 per tonne; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Requests/suggestions from various quarters including representations from Association of Sugar Industry have been received by the Government seeking continuance of the raw sugar export incentive scheme for the sugar season 2014-15. The Government has extended the scheme for the sugar season 2014-15.

(c) & (d): The scheme allowing incentive for marketing and promotion Services of raw Sugar production targeted for export during current sugar season 2014-15 at uniform rate of Rs. 4000 per MT for a quantity of 14 lakh MT, has been notified on 27.02.2015.