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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6247 ANSWERED ON:05.05.2015 SUGAR INDUSTRY IN UTTAR PRADESH Paswan Shri Kamlesh

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any request/ proposal from Uttar Pradesh relating to the problems/ condition of sugar industry in the State and sought assistance from the Sugar Development Fund; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Representations from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh have been received inter- alia requesting for continuation of the raw sugar export incentive scheme for the current sugar season 2014-15. The Central Government has continued the incentive scheme for the current sugar season with an incentive of Rs. 4000 per MT for a quantity of 14 lakh MT, to be met from Sugar Development Fund.