

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2417  
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IMPORT OF SUGAR  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the rate of duty imposed on the import of various grades of sugar into the country at present;
- (b) whether the sugar lobby of the country has addressed their concern in this regard to the Government during the recent time; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and response of the Government thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a): The rate of basic customs duty applicable to various grades of sugar is as under:-

Commodity	Tariff Rate	Effective Rate
Raw Sugar	100%	15%
White/Refined	100%	15%
Khandsari Sugar	100%	60%

(b) &(c): Requests have been received from the various stakeholders for increase in import duty on sugar. Upon consideration of all relevant aspects, the Government has decided not to disturb the import duty structure on sugar for the present.