

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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Sugar Export

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity and value of sugar exported from the country during the last three years and the current year, year and country-wise;

(b) whether the Government is promoting the export of sugar with a view to expanding sugar mills in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the other steps taken by the Government to promote export of sugar?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) The total quantity and value of sugar exported from the country during the last three years and the current year (2015-16 upto January, 2016), year and country-wise (top five) is given as under:

Quantity in MT/Value in Million US\$

COUNTRY 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16(Apr-Jan)

QTY VALUE QTY VALUE QTY VALUE QTY VALUE

MYANMAR 12 - 22865 0.440669 1061 - 818061 113.537627

SUDAN 400753 0.952588 491705 14.407398 467778 25.188333 385050 13.776758

SOMALIA 202678 - 189143 15.240192 301730 9.166627 326096 20.993767

SRI LANKA 192163 2.800784 284465 23.053226 166062 15.307298 184841 11.67827

UAE 362702 4.966752 210848 12.431223 209999 15.927354 143104 2.497987

Others 1635470 23.573759 1336287 93.671922 808561 38.341965 1138123 31.534213

Grand Total 2793778 32.293883 2535313 159.24463 1955191 103.931577 2995275 194.018622

Source: DGC&S

(b)&(c) At present, export of sugar is free without any restriction. The Government is not promoting the export of sugar with a view to expanding sugar mills at the country. However, with a view to reduce the inventory pressure on domestic sugar prices, the Government has fixed Minimum Indicative Export Quota (MIEQ) for each sugar mill for the sugar season 2015-16 so as to evacuate surplus sugar stocks. The Indian Missions located in various target countries have been requested to pursue various trade opportunities with a view to evacuate surplus sugar. Trade delegations too have been mounted to some of the important destination countries.
