

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2194
ANSWERED ON:28.07.2017
Import Duty sought by Sugar Mills
Singh Shri Hukum

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the sugar mills have sought higher import duty; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) and (b): Yes Madam. Government had received representation to increase import duty on sugar to check unnecessary imports and protect the interest of sugarcane farmers. The matter was examined and the import duty on sugar was increased from 40% to 50% with effect from 10.07.2017.
