

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5048
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CRUSHING OF SUGARCANE
Misra Shri Ajay (Teni)

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

(a) whether crushing of sugarcane has not started in most of the private sector sugar mills of Uttar Pradesh affecting the sugarcane farmers and sowing of the new crop; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the corrective steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE)

(a): No, Madam. As per information received from the Government of Uttar Pradesh, 92 sugar mills in private sector have started crushing operations upto 18th December, 2014 in the current sugar season as against 95 private sugar mills that operated during the sugar season 2013-14 in the state.

(b): Does not arise.