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Title: Need to provide freight incentives for the export of raw sugar particularly to Gulf countries- Laid.

SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL (SANGLI) : The International market now deals more with raw sugar. Formerly we were exporting raw sugar. Now due to Government incentives the while sugar is given importance and export promotion. But if some treatment in shape of freight subsidy and export promotion incentives are given to raw sugar, there is bright prospect of its export to the Gulf countries in particular who have infrastructure to convert it into refined sugar. If this is attended in proper perspective besides getting valuable foreign exchange, the surplus stock, will be disposed of. It will be valuable help to the farmers and it shall also generate employment.