

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

**RAJYA SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.200  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2025**

**INCREASE IN MSP OF SUGAR**

200 SHRI MOHAMMED NADIMUL HAQUE:

Will the Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has conducted an impact assessment of the increase of Minimum Selling Price (MSP) on sugar on consumers, particularly low-income households and the details of such an assessment, if any;
- (b) the data regarding sugar production of the current marketing year, and data regarding declining trends, if any; and
- (c) the expected timeline for Government's decision on revising the MSP of sugar and stakeholders involved in the consultation period for the same?

**A N S W E R**  
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,  
FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
**(SHRIMATI NIMUBEN JAYANTIBHAI BAMBHANIYA)**

(a): No Sir. Impact assessment study has not been conducted.

(b): The sugar production for current sugar season i.e. 2024-25 as on 27.01.2025 is 146.05 LMT. The production of sugar during last three sugar seasons and current sugar season is as below:-

<b>Sugar Season</b>	<b>Production (in LMT)</b>
2024-25	146.05 (as on 27.01.2025)
2023-24	320.3
2022-23	330.6
2021-22	359.5

(c): There is no timeline fixed by the Government for decision on revising the MSP of sugar. In this regard, various representation/suggestions have been received from sugar industry Associations and stakeholders. Government has consulted with other concerned Ministries/Departments and seeking comments thereon.

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