

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 994
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH DECEMBER, 2025

REQUEST FOR INCREASING THE MSP OF SUGAR

994 **SHRI ASHOKRAO SHANKARRAO CHAVAN:**

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

- (a) whether Government has received any request from Sugar Industry for an increase in the Minimum Selling Price (MSP) of Sugar, if so, details thereof;
- (b) whether Government has held any deliberation/consultation with State Governments, Sugar Mills or Farmer Associations in this regard, if so, the details thereof and outcome thereof;
- (c) whether Government has conducted any assessment on the financial impact of a possible MSP revision on Sugar Mills, farmers and consumers;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and outcome of the said assessment; and
- (e) by when a decision is likely to be taken on revising the Sugar MSP?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRIMATI NIMUBEN JAYANTIBHAI BAMBHANIYA)

- (a): Yes. Various representations /suggestions have been received from Sugar Industry Associations for increasing the Minimum Selling Price (MSP) of Sugar.
- (b) to (d): No.
- (e): Government is consistently monitoring ex-mill prices of the sugar. Appropriate measures shall be taken to safeguard the interest of sugarcane farmers as well as sugar industry as and when deemed appropriate.
