

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2584**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**EXPORT OF SUGAR**

2584. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to reduce/remove the export duty on sugar due to higher projection of sugar production in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the export of sugar?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): No, Madam.

(c): The Government takes appropriate steps at an appropriate time to improve export of sugar, as and when required depending upon the domestic production/availability of sugar. The assistance is provided to exporters/State Governments under various schemes of Department of Commerce viz Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES), Market Access Initiative (MAI) Scheme etc. In addition, the Government interacts frequently with our Missions abroad to explore the potential markets for export of sugar.

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