

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5784
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3rd APRIL 2018

PRICE OF SUGARCANE

5784. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY KOTHA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government has taken a decision to increase the Fair and Remunerative Price for sugarcane so as to protect the interests of the sugarcane farmers; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

A N S W E R
MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): In order to protect the interest of sugarcane farmers, the Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) of sugarcane has been increased by Rs. 25/qtl for sugar season 2017-18 in comparison to previous season. FRP of sugarcane for sugar season 2017-18 has been fixed at Rs.255 per quintal at 9.5% recovery rate, subject to a premium of Rs. 2.68 for every 0.1 percent increase in the recovery above 9.5 percent.
