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

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5944 TO BE ANSWERED ON 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2018

#### **CONSUMPTION OF SUGAR**

### 5944. ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR:

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

- (a) the details of consumption of sugar in the domestic market in the current year; and
- (b) whether production of sugar has surpassed the domestic demand and if so, the details thereof?

#### ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): During current sugar season 2017-18, domestic consumption requirement of sugar is estimated to be around 250 Lakh MT. as against estimated production of about 272 Lakh MT.

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