

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 223
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11 DECEMBER, 2018

EX-MILL SUGAR PRICE

223. SHRI A. ARUNMOZHITHEVAN:

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 true that the sugar mills have urged the Centre to fix the minimum ex-mill sugar price at Rs. 36 per kg to cover production cost and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether it is also true that the production is expected to be about 35 million tonnes during the next sugar season and 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): Representations have been received from industry associations and some sugar mills to increase the minimum selling price of sugar from Rs. 29/kg to Rs. 34-36/kg.
- (b): The sugar production for current sugar season 2018-19 is estimated to be about 31.5 million tonnes. However, it is too early to estimate the production of next sugar season.
