

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3365
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16th MARCH, 2021**

EXPORT OF SUGAR

3365. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

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 about 25 lakh tonnes of sugar have been contracted for exports so far during the 2020-2021 sugar season and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is also true that over 7 lakh tonnes of sugar had been physically exported between 1.10.2020 and 31.1.2021 and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether this includes exports against the 2019-2020 sugar season's Maximum Admissible Export Quota which was extended till the end of December, 2020; and
- (d) if so the details thereof?

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**MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD &
PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI DANVE RAOSAHEB DADARAO)**

(a): As per information received from industry/trade sources, against the export target of 60 Lakh Metric Tonne (LMT) for export during Sugar Season 2020-21, a quantity of about 39 LMT has been contracted between the period from 01.01.2021 to 10.03.2021, out of which a quantity of about 14 LMT has been exported.

(b) to (d): As per information received from sugar mills through on-line portal as well as from trade sources, a quantity of about 7.97 LMT has been exported between the period from 01.10.2020 to 31.01.2021; out of which 2.97 LMT was exported between 01.10.2020 to 31.12.2020 for export against Maximum Admissible Export Quota (MAEQ) of sugar season 2019-20. Further, a quantity of about 5 LMT has been exported for export against Maximum Admissible Export Quota (MAEQ) of sugar season 2020-21 till 31.01.2021.
