

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1773
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8TH DECEMBER, 2021**

SUGAR MILLS PROBLEMS

1773. SHRI ANTO ANTONY

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any meeting/discussion between sugarcane farmers/sugar mill owners recently;**
- (b) if so, the details of discussion/meeting;**
- (c) the details of demand of the sugarcane farmers/ sugar mill owners;**
- (d) whether the Government has given any assurance to them;**
- (e) if so, the details thereof;**
- (f) whether the Government has any plans to enhance the Minimum Support Price of Sugarcane; and**
- (g) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?**

**A N S W E R
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)**

(a): No Sir, Central Government has not recently conducted any meeting/discussion between sugarcane farmers/ sugar mill owners on demand of the sugarcane farmers/sugar mill owners.

(b) to (e): Does not arise.

(f) & (g): The FRP for previous sugar season 2020-21 was fixed at Rs. 285/qtl which was enhanced to Rs. 290/qtl for current sugar season 2021-22.
