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

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1825 TO BE ANSWERED ON 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2021

#### SUBSIDY TO SUGAR

#### **1825. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:**

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 any plans to withdraw subsidy given to the sugar exporters; and
- (b) if so, the details and the reasons thereof?

# A N S W E R MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) & (b): Due to favourable price of sugar in the international market and manageable stocks mainly attributed to diversion of sugar to ethanol and export of around 70 LMT of sugar during the previous sugar season 2020-21 (October- September), no subsidy on export of sugar is being presently extended by Government of India for current sugar season 2021-22.

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