

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2877
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD AUGUST, 2022**

BAN ON SUGAR EXPORT

2877. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

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

- (a) whether after curbs on wheat export, the Government has also curbed the export of sugar till October this year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the reasons for curb on sugar exports despite record production and huge stock pile;
- (d) the estimated figures of sugar export available with the Government before and after the imposition of curbs; and
- (e) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to ensure availability of sugar in the country at reasonable prices while keeping the interests of exports in mind?

A N S W E R

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)**

(a) to (c): In order to ensure sufficient availability of sugar for domestic consumption at a reasonable price, Central Government has put sugar in "Restricted" category w.e.f. 01.06.2022 till 31.10.2022. Export of sugar up to 100 LMT has been allowed till 31.10.2022.

(d): A quantity of 87.60 LMT was exported prior to imposition of restrictions on export of sugar. As on 20.07.2022, about 99.30 LMT sugar has been exported in current sugar season 2021-22.

(e): Sugar prices are stable in the country. Government has been issuing a balanced monthly sale quota to sugar mills to keep the ex-mill and retail prices of sugar under control. Government has targeted to maintain sugar stocks of about 60 Lakh Metric Tons at the end of sugar season 2021-22 for which position of availability of sugar, sale and export of sugar is being monitored regularly.
