

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3182
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH MARCH, 2025

PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION RATE OF SUGAR

†3182. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is aware of huge gap between the production and consumption rate of sugar in the country;
- (b) if so, whether any assessment regarding closure of sugar mills in some States during the last three years has been conducted and the details thereof along with the number of sugar mills closed so far, State-wise; and
- (c) whether any assessment has been made regarding increase in sugar prices due to decrease in sugar production in the country and if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
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(SHRIMATI NIMUBEN JAYANTIBHAI BAMBHANIYA)

(a): Sugar Production in the country is sufficient to cater the domestic consumption demand. In every sugar season, production of sugar is around 300-360 Lakh Metric Tonne (LMT) as against the domestic consumption of 270-297 LMT.

(b): State Governments furnish the reports regarding closure of sugar mills on periodic basis during every sugar season. Sugar season wise number of closed sugar mills during last three sugar seasons is at **Annexure**.

(c): As a result of pragmatic government policy interventions, the price of sugar remained stable and at reasonable range without any significant fluctuation. As the sugar production is sufficient for domestic requirement, sugar price is expected to remain at reasonable level.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3182 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 19.03.2025 IN THE LOK SABHA

State	Sugar Season 2022-23	Sugar Season 2023-24	Sugar Season 2024-25
Uttar Pradesh	2	0	0
Maharashtra	0	3	8
Karnataka	0	0	0
Gujarat	0	0	2
Tamil Nadu	0	0	0
Bihar	0	0	0
Haryana	0	0	0
Punjab	0	1	0
Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0
Uttarakhand	0	0	0
Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0
Telangana	0	1	0
Chhatisgarh	0	0	0
Odisha	0	0	0
Rajasthan	0	0	0
Total	2	5	10
