

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2482
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04TH AUGUST, 2015

DISTRIBUTION OF SUGAR

2482. SHRI NITYANAND RAI:

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

- (a) the number and names of the States where sugar is being distributed/sold through the public Distribution System (PDS);
- (b) the reasons for not distributing/selling sugar through PDS in Bihar; and
- (c) the quantum of subsidy being provided on sugar by the Government at present?

A N S W E R
MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a): Presently, 23 States and 5 UT Administrations are participating in the scheme meant for distribution of sugar through PDS. The names of participating States/UTs are at Annexure.

(b): As intimated by the Government of Bihar, the levy sugar was distributed in the State during the financial year 2006-07, 2009-10 and 2010-11. The lifting and distribution of levy sugar was postponed as they suffered losses in distribution.

(c): The Central Government is reimbursing the fixed subsidy @ Rs. 18.50 per kg to the State/UTs, limited to the quantity based on their existing annual allocation of 27 lakh MT.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2482 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 04.08.2015 IN THE LOK SABHA

ates/UT's where sugar is being distributed underStatement showing the number and names of the St PDS.

Sl. No.	State Name	Sl. No.	UT's
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	Andaman& Nicobar
2	Chhatisgarh	2	Delhi
3	Goa	3	Chandigarh
4	Gujarat	4	Lakshadweep
5	Haryana	5	Puducherry
6	Himachal Pradesh		
7	J&K		
8	Karnataka		
9	Kerala		
10	Madhya Pradesh		
11	Maharashtra		
12	Manipur		
13	Meghalaya		
14	Mizoram		
15	Nagaland		
16	Rajasthan		
17	Sikkim		
18	Tamil Nadu		
19	Tripura		
20	Uttar Pradesh		
21	Uttarakhand		
22	West Bengal		
23	Telangana		
