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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 97 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST JULY, 2015

BUFFER STOCK OF SUGAR

97. SHRI ANANTKUMAR HEGDE:

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 taken a decision to reset the buffer stock of sugar in the country;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the quantum of sugar likely to be reserved for this buffer stock; and
- (d) the expenditure likely to be incurred by the Government to make this quantity available?

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

- (a): There is no proposal under consideration of the Central Government to create buffer stock of sugar in the country.
- (b) to (d): Do not arise.
