

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1491
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08th DECEMBER, 2015

EXPORT OF RAW SUGAR

1491. SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:
SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR:
SHRI Y.S.AVINASH REDDY:
SHRI GUTHA SUKENDER REDDY:

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

- (a) the total amount of raw sugar exported from the country during the last three years and the current year, State/UTwise;
- (b) whether lack of export subsidy has impacted the export of raw sugar from the country, if so, the details thereof along with of the corrective steps being taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to incentivize the export of raw sugar produced in the country and use the proceeds to clear sugarcane dues, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to make it mandatory for sugar mills to export a part of their produce, if so, the details and the objectives thereof; and
- (e) the reasons for higher cost of raw sugar produced in the country in comparison to other countries like Brazil?

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MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a): State/UT-wise details of quantity of raw sugar exported during the last

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three sugar seasons and the current season are annexed.

(b) & (c): Export subsidy in the form of incentive for Marketing and Promotion Services of Raw Sugar Production has been provided during 2013-14 and 2014-15 sugar seasons. The incentive available under the scheme is utilized for clearing cane price dues of farmers. Incentive of Rs 183.87 crores was disbursed during 2014-15 financial year and about Rs 97 crores has been disbursed during current financial year till 30th November, 2015.

(d): With a view to boost the price sentiments in the domestic market and reduce the surplus stocks of sugar, 40 Lakh MT of sugar has been allocated as Minimum Indicative Export Quota (MIEQ) amongst 570 sugar mills for current sugar season 2015-16 and have been asked to discharge their export obligation accordingly.

(e): The cost of sugar production including raw sugar depends upon cost of various inputs including cost of raw material, Chemicals, salary & wages, power etc. The production cost of raw sugar in India is higher than that of Brazil mainly on account of higher input costs.

Annex

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1491 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 08.12.2015 IN THE LOK SABHA

(in MT)

State	Sugar Season 2012-13	Sugar Season 2013-14	Sugar Season 2014-15	Sugar Season 2015-16 (upto 30 th November, 2015)
Gujarat	5697	69600	0.00	0.00
Karnataka	0.000	180321	79229	2120
Maharashtra	34576	935884	240723	764
Puducherry	760	8077	2162	303
Tamil Nadu	1052	70536	188409	153
Telangana	0.00	2646	0.00	0.00
Uttar Pradesh	0.00	46	0.00	0.00
Total	42,085	12,67,110	5,10,523	3340

Source: On-line data up-loaded by the sugar mills.
