



**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED  
QUESTION NO  
1412  
ANSWERED ON  
21.08.2012**

**BAN ON EXPORT OF SUGAR**

**1412.**

**Shri HARIBHAU MADHAV JAWALE**

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to impose ban on export of sugar during the current year in view of the likely decline in production due to drought like conditions;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has also imposed import duty on sugar; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)**

**(a): No such proposal is under consideration of the Government at present.**

**(b): Does not arise.**

**(c) & (d): The Central Government vide Department of Revenue's Notification No. 45/2012-Customs dated 13th July, 2012 has imposed 10% import duty on import of raw sugar, white/refined sugar and raw sugar if imported by a bulk consumer.**