

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND**  
**PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**  
**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO 109**  
**ANSWERED ON 15.07.2014**  
**IMPORT DUTY ON SUGAR**

**109 . Shri BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB**

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

- (a) the details of the production, consumption and import of sugar in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government has taken decision to increase the import duty on sugar;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the benefits likely to accrue to the consumers and manufacturers from the said decision; and
- (d) whether the Government has extended subsidy on exports of raw sugar and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAMVILAS PASWAN)**

(a), (b) (c) & (d):A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO. 109 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 15.07.2014 IN THE LOK SABHA**

(a):The details of the production, consumption and Import of sugar in the country during each of the last three Sugar seasons and the current sugar season 2013-14 are as under :-

Sugar Season (October- September)	Production (In Lac MT)	Consumption (In Lac MT)	Import (In Lac MT)
2010-11	243.50	208.00	3.65
2011-12	263.43	227.25	1.88
2012-13	251.83	230.00	17.12
2013-14	242.27 ( upto 31st May, 2014 ( Prov)	240.00 (Estimated)	1.45 (up to March, 2014)

Source:Directorate of Sugar.

Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics(DGCIS), Kolkatta.

**(b):No, Madam.**

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

**(d):The Central Government on 28.02.2014 has notified a scheme to provide incentive for marketing and promotion services for raw sugar production targeted for export market.**

**The rate of incentive for the bi-monthly period of February-March, 2014 was Rs 3300 per MT and has been re-calculated for the subsequent bi-monthly periods of April-May and June-July,2014 at Rs 2277 and Rs 3300 per MT respectively. The scheme is aimed at diversification of surplus production into raw sugar having a ready export market so that the liquidity of the mills is improved enabling them to clear the cane price arrears.**