

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 190
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST JULY, 2015**

INTEREST FREE LOAN TO SUGARCANE GROWERS

**190. SHRI D. K. SURESH:
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SHRI A. T. NANA PATIL:**

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

- (a) the quantum of sugarcane dues outstanding against sugar mills, State-wise;**
- (b) whether the Government has approved any scheme to provide assistance to the sugar industry including interest free loans/subsidy to enable them to repay the outstanding dues and revive the industry;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof indicating the terms and conditions fixed therefor along with the number of farmers likely to be benefited therefrom;**
- (d) the details of the similar assistance provided during the last three years;**
- (e) whether requests have been received from the States including Karnataka for providing subsidy to clear sugarcane dues, if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto; and**
- (f) the steps/measures proposed to improve viability of the sugar industry and ensure remunerative price to the farmers?**

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

(a): A statement showing State-wise, quantum of sugarcane dues in the country (as on 30.06.2015) is at Annexure-I.

