

**MARKET FEE FROM SUGAR MILLS**

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC  
DISTRIBUTION**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 711**

**ANSWERED ON 27.11.2012**

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**711 . Shri SURESH KUMAR SHETKAR**

**RAJAJIAH SIRICILLA**

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

- (a) whether the sugar mills are required to pay a market fee on the purchase of sugarcane from cane growers and their cooperative societies;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and**
- (c) the remedial steps taken to provide relief to the sugar mills?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a): No, Madam. However, the sugar mills are required to pay the purchase tax to the concerned State Governments and society commission in some States to the cooperative societies as stipulated by the respective State Governments.**

**(b)&(c): Do not arise.**