

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3886
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH DECEMBER, 2014

PRICE OF SUGAR

3886. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH:

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

- (a) the average national factory price of sugar and sugarcane during the past three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Ministry is aware of the drop in domestic price of sugar and its raw material; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the measures taken by the Government to ensure that the farmers are not affected by the decline in price of sugarcane and sugar?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE)

(a): The average national prices of sugar during last three sugar seasons 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 and the current season 2014-15 (upto November, 2014) were Rs 3122, Rs 3161, Rs 2886 and Rs 2817 per Quintal respectively.

The Central Government fixes the Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) of sugarcane based on the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) and after consultations with State Governments and other stakeholders. The FRP is the benchmark price below which no sugar mill can purchase sugarcane from the farmers. However, some of the states declare State Advised Price (SAP) which is generally higher than FRP. The details of FRP of sugarcane for the last three sugar seasons (October-September) and the current season are as under:

