

PRODUCTION OF SUGAR

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 3863

ANSWERED ON 04.09.2012

PRODUCTION OF SUGAR

3863 Shri KAMAL KISHOR

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PANDEY**

**RAMSINHBHAI PATALBHAI
RATHWA**

**DILIP SINGH JU
DEV**

**DATTA RAGHOBAJI
MEGHE**

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

(a) whether the production of sugar has exceeded its demand in the country during the current sugar season;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the production and demand of sugar during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government is encouraging export and has done away with the zero import duty policy in view of increased availability of sugar in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof indicating the quantum of sugar proposed to be exported during the current year along with the manner in which the benefits accruing from the said exports are proposed to be transferred to the farmers; and

(e) the quota of sugar allocated under the Public Distribution System during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The details of production and demand of sugar during each of the last three sugar seasons and the current sugar season are given below:-

Sugar Season Non-Levy (October- Domestic September) lac tons)	Production of Sugar (in lac tons)	Demand (Levy & Releases made for Consumption) (in
2008-09	147	
230.80		
2009-10	188	
	211.98	
	2010-11	
	243.50	
2011-12 (current)		
260 (Estimated)	220 (Estimated)	

(c) & (d): Keeping in view the estimated availability and demand of sugar during current sugar season, prices of sugar in domestic as well as international market, the Government has permitted export of sugar in the current sugar season initially to an extent of 21.54 lac MT under different schemes including Open General License (OGL) upto 11/05/2012 through release order mechanism. Thereafter, export of sugar under OGL was allowed, subject to prior registration of quantity with DGFT. The export of sugar has been permitted to improve the liquidity of the sugar mills enabling them to pay the cane price including cane price arrears to the farmers. As per DGFT, registration certificates of 14.65 lac MT have been issued upto 10th August, 2012. The Government has imposed a moderate custom duty of 10% on import of raw, white/refined sugar with effect from 13.07.2012.

(e): The State-wise quota of sugar allocated under Public Distribution System during each of the last three sugar seasons and the current sugar season is at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3863 DUE ANSWER ON 04.09.2012 IN THE LOK SABHA STATEMENT SHOWING THE DETAILS OF STATEWISE SUGAR ALLOCATED UNDER THE PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM(PDS) DURING LAST THREE SUGAR SEASONS & CURRENT 2011-12 SUGAR SEASON(OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER)

(Qty. in '000' Tonnes)

Sl. No.	State/UTs	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12 (P)
1	Andhra Pradesh	132.48	124.37	124.37	124.37
2	Arunachal Pradesh	11.29	10.29	10.27	10.36
3	Assam	233.26	224.38	224.52	223.82
4	Bihar	97.58	165	251.07	246.98
5	Chhatisgarh	59.92	55.26	56.28	45.27
6	Delhi	37.76	37.16	37.16	37.3
7	Goa	2.48	1.58	1.58	1.59
8	Gujarat	79.66	75.44	75.98	76.39
9	Haryana	33.64	32.08	32.06	32.22
10	Himachal Pradesh	59.62	57.07	57.08	56.22
11	Jammu & Kashmir	91.57	88.04	87.8	87.83
12	Jharkhand	4.9	84.87	86.27	80.97
13	Karnataka	115.89	109.66	109.7	109.74
14	Kerala	53.02	52.92	52.92	52.98
15	Madhya Pradesh	161.13	155.8	155.83	150.85
16	Maharashtra	189.45	176.37	176.43	173.57
17	Manipur	22.73	21.88	21.93	21.97
18	Meghalaya	21.76	20.96	20.96	20.98
19	Mizoram	8.65	8.35	8.24	8.29
20	Nagaland	15.14	14.64	14.64	14.7
21	Odisha	111.42	108.52	108.58	104.74
22	Punjab	21.7	20.87	20.86	20.94
23	Rajasthan	99.3	94.54	94.61	94.74
24	Sikkim	4.91	4.7	4.76	5.2
25	Tamil Nadu	146.44	140.14	133.37	136.85
26	Tripura	34.38	32.88	32.86	32.94
27	Uttar Pradesh	433.35	412.2	412.48	412.56
28	Uttarakhand	75.78	73.38	73.49	73.73
29	West Bengal	188.43	178.58	178.84	173.12
30	A & N Island	4.74	4.77	4.74	2.19
31	Chandigarh	0.93	0.91	0.88	0.93
32	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	0.63	0.6	0.6	0.61
33	Daman & Diu	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.13
34	Lakshdweep	1.34	1.32	1.34	1.24
35	Puducherry	2.32	2.12	2.08	2.35
	TOTAL :-	2557.73	2591.77	2674.7	2638.67

(P) - Provisional