

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

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 154
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08TH MARCH, 2016

SUGAR POLICY

*154. DR. GOKARAJU GANGA RAJU:
SHRI KONAKALLA NARAYANA RAO:

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

(a) whether the Government is planning to review and reformulate its policy on sugarcane, sugar and its by-products as the current policy puts the burden solely on the sugar mills which is both unreasonable and unaffordable leading to mounting cane arrears of the farmers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the millers are suffering huge losses due to heavy taxes and non-availability of sugarcane due to decline in its production on account of mounting arrears; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

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

- (a): No, Madam.
(b): Does not arise.
(c): No, Madam.
(d): Does not arise.
