

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

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SUGAR PRODUCTION IN STATES
NAGMANI

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

- (a) whether the sugar produced in the private mills have less calories as compared to the calorie of the sugar produced in Government mills;
- (b) whether the Government propose to take necessary measures in future to reduce the calorie in sugar; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SRI SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a),(b)&(c): The sugar mills in the country produce sugar as per Indian Sugar Standards (ISS). The sucrose content of Indian sugar is not less than 99.5%. The calorific value of pure sugar (containing 100% sucrose) is 3939 K.Cal per Kg. Thus, all the sugar factories irrespective of the sector to which they belong, are producing sugar of the same quality.