

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

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EXPORT OF SUGAR TO BANGLADESH
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the total quantity of sugar exported to Bangladesh during the last three years, year-wise; and
(b) the price at which it was exported ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) & (b): The total quantum of sugar exported to Bangladesh and the value thereof, during the last three years and current year, were as under:

Financial Year Quantity Exported (in M.Ts) Value (Rs. in lakhs)

2001-2002	158340	17998.90
2002-2003	281084	30872.84
2003-2004	150411	14484.97
2004-2005 (till Jan. 2005)	8202	865.63

Source: DGCI & S, Deptt. Of Commerce, Kolkata

Sugar is a freely exportable commodity and its exports are undertaken by sugar factories as per their commercial prudence, after an assessment of position with regard to stock of sugar held by them, prospects of sugar production and requirement of sugar for consumption in the country, domestic and international prices of sugar and other relevant factors, including the provisions of the EXIM policy.