

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5575

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BLACK MARKETING OF SUGAR

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

- (a) whether incidents of hoarding and black marketing of sugar have been reported in the country recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to take any steps to stop the black marketing and facilitate supply of sugar at fair price;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

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): No, Sir.

(c), (d) & (e): The Government closely and constantly monitors the price of sugar in the country and takes necessary fiscal/non-fiscal measures as warranted.