

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2830
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REDUCTION IN SUGAR QUOTA
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has decided to reduce the monthly quota of levy sugar to the States;
- (b) if so, whether such a decision has created a shortage of sugar in the open market leading to increase in the prices of sugar;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to improve availability of sugar and control its prices?

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): Questions do not arise.