

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3808  
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SUGAR EXPORT TO BANGLADESH  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the export of sugar to Bangladesh has been declining during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor, year-wise;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to promote export of sugar; and
- (d) the extent of success achieved therein?

**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): The total quantum of sugar exported to Bangladesh during the last three years and current year were as under:

Financial Year	Quantity Exported [in M.Ts]
2002-2003	281084
2003-2004	150411
2004-2005	8204
2005-2006 (till Sep.05)	57

(b), (c) & (d): 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.