

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

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SUGAR EXPORT TO PAKISTAN

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

- (a) whether the Government has acceded to the request of the Government of Pakistan for exporting 50,000 tonnes of sugar after every two months period;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total quantum and value of sugar exported to Pakistan so far;
- (d) whether any study regarding availability of sugar in the country has been made; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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 Government of India has not received any request for export of 50000 tonnes of sugar after every two months period from Government of Pakistan, therefore, the question of acceding to such request does not arise.
- (c): As per published data of DGCIS, Kolkata export to the tune of 1922.0 MTs (provisional) valued at Rs. 297.07 lakh (provisional) has taken place from April, 2005 to December, 2005.
- (d) & (e): The total availability of sugar in the country in 2005-06 sugar season is estimated at about 237 lakh tones.