

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3573

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EXPORT OF SUGAR

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

- (a) the total quantum of sugar proposed to be exported during 2006-07;
- (b) whether the State Trading Corporation has sought permission from the Government for the same;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to explore new markets for sugar exports; and
- (e) the 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 Government has not, so far, made any decision regarding the quantum of sugar proposed to be exported during 2006-07 sugar season.
- (b) & (c): A request has been received from the State Trading Corporation for special allocation of 3.00 lakhs MTs of sugar for export.
- (d) & (e): The Central Government does not undertake export of sugar. Sugar exports are undertaken by export houses/sugar factories as per their commercial prudence.