

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1718
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STOCK OF FOODGRAINS FOR EXPORT
Bose Shri Subrata

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the stock position of wheat and sugar for export as on June, 2006;
- (b) the quantity of wheat and sugar to be exported during the current financial year; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government in this direction?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

- (a) No separate stocks of wheat and sugar are earmarked for export.
- (b) The quantity of wheat and sugar to be exported is not determined by the Government as exports are commercial dealings by individual traders and are guided by the prevailing market conditions including supply and demand factors.
- (c) Does not arise