

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2668  
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2006  
FALL IN PRICES OF SUGARCANE  
Mahtab Shri Bhartruhari

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

- (a) Whether reports of the distress sale of sugarcane in some States has been received by the Government recently ;
- (b) If so, the reasons for the fall in prices and distress sale of sugarcane; and
- (c) The steps taken to protect the interest of sugarcane growers in these States ?

**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) : No, Sir.

(b)&(c) : Do not arise.