

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

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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 exported during each of the last three years;
- (b) whether there has been a decline in the export of sugar during the current year;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the measures taken by the Government to boost the export of sugar?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION ( DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH )

(a) & (b): The total quantum of sugar exported during the last three years and the current year, were as under:

Sugar season (October-September) Quantity Exported (in lakh M.Ts)

2000-2001	12.44\$	
2001-2002	10.53\$	
2002-2003	16.00\$	
2003-2004 (till 30.6.2004)	2.94#	

Source: \$ Indian Sugar Journal and Trade Circles.  
# Trade Circles.

(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.