

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

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DECONTROL OF SUGAR SECTOR

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided to decontrol the sugar sector as requested by the industry and forwarded the orders in this regard to other Ministries for implementation;
- (b) if so, the details and the objectives thereof;
- (c) the details of quota fixed for levy and sale of sugar in the open market during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether the prices of sugar continue to rise/remains very high; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to control the prices?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c) to (e): A statement is annexed.