

**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 quantity of sugar produced in the country in metric tonnes during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the countries to which sugar is being exported at present along with the quantity thereof;
- (c) whether the price of sugar has increased due to its export; and
- (d) if so, the manner in which the increasing prices of sugar is proposed to be controlled by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE)

(a): The quantity of sugar produced in the country during the last three sugar seasons and current sugar season 2013-14 upto 31st May, 2014 is given below:-

Sugar Season	Sugar Production
(October-September)	(Quantity in Lakh Metric Tonnes)
2010-11	243.50
2011-12	263.43
2012-13 (Prov.)	251.83
2013-14 (Upto	242.27
31st May, 2014) (Prov.)	

Source: Directorate of Sugar

(b): As per data published by Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics (DGCIS), Kolkata, the details of country-wise export of sugar during current sugar season 2013-14 (upto March, 2014) are Annexed.

(c) & (d): The prices of sugar in the domestic market depends upon a number of factors viz., cost of raw material, conversion cost, production, domestic demand and supply situation, market sentiments, international sugar prices, etc. As such, it is not possible to indicate the impact of one factor alone. The sugar prices are currently stable in the domestic market.