

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2194

TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY THE 28TH JULY, 2017
SHRAVANA 6, 1939 (SAKA)

IMPORT DUTY SOUGHT BY SUGAR MILLS

2194. SHRI HUKUM SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the sugar mills have sought higher import duty; and
(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) and (b): Yes Madam. Government had received representation to increase import duty on sugar to check unnecessary imports and protect the interest of sugarcane farmers. The matter was examined and the import duty on sugar was increased from 40% to 50% with effect from 10.07.2017.
