GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 1773

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Sugar Mills Problems

Anto Antony

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any meeting/discussion between sugarcane farmers/sugar mill owners recently;
- (b) if so, the details of discussion/meeting;
- (c) the details of demand of the sugarcane farmers/ sugar mill owners;
- (d) whether the Government has given any assurance to them;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether the Government has any plans to enhance the Minimum Support Price of Sugarcane; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?
 Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION pleased to state:-

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

- (a): No Sir, Central Government has not recently conducted any meeting/ discussion between sugarcane farmers/ sugar mill owners on demand of the sugarcane farmers/sugar mill owners. (b) to(e): Does not arise.
- (f) & (g): The FRP for previous sugar season 2020-21 was fixed at Rs. 285/qtl which was enhanced to Rs. 290/qtl for current sugar season 2021-22.