

## Govt permits 9.15 lakh t sugar exports

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The Directorate of Sugar has issued release orders for the export of 9.15 lakh tonnes of sugar so far from the first tranche of one million tonnes. Wednesday is the last date for seeking export permits in this tranche.

The government has allowed export of two million tonnes of sugar in two tranches under open general licence (OGL) in the current season that started on October 1.

The second tranche of one million tonnes is yet to be notified.

India had exported 1.5 million tonnes of sugar under OGL last season.

The Indian Sugar Mills Association has projected the country's sugar output this season to be 26 million tonnes, up 7 per cent from 24.3 million tonnes in 2010-11.