

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5048
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23rd DECEMBER, 2014

CRUSHING OF SUGARCANE

5048. SHRI AJAY MISHRA TENI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether crushing of sugarcane has not started in most of the private sector sugar mills of Uttar Pradesh affecting the sugarcane farmers and sowing of the new crop; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the corrective steps taken in this regard?

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

(a): No, Madam. As per information received from the Government of Uttar Pradesh, 92 sugar mills in private sector have started crushing operations upto 18th December, 2014 in the current sugar season as against 95 private sugar mills that operated during the sugar season 2013-14 in the state.

(b): Does not arise.
