

Non payment of Levy Sugar Price Equalization Fund

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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :-

(a) the reasons for non-payment of Levy Sugar Price Equalization Fund (LSPEF) claims to CONFED; and

(b) the reasons for not refixing the levy sugar margin during the last eleven years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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(a): The Levy Sugar Price Equalization Fund (LSPEF) claims are submitted by the CONFED to the Food Corporation of India (FCI) for payment. The FCI has informed that payment of levy sugar bills submitted by CONFED for the period upto December, 2011 has already been paid on provisional basis. The bills for the period January, 2012 to March, 2012 and supplementary bills for the period September, 2011 to November, 2011 were submitted by CONFED to FCI on 19.02.2013 only and the same are under process.

(b): The levy sugar margins for the period 1999-2000 to 2010-11 could not be fixed, so far, due to non-submission of supportive documents by CONFED. However, the subsidy claims of CONFED/ State Government are being settled on provisional basis.
