

Price of PDS sugar

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Government is contemplating to increase the price of PDS sugar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether Government is aware that rise in price of PDS sugar would aggravate the miseries of poor people who are already ridden by price rise;
- (e) if so, whether Government would review its decision to increase the price of PDS sugar;
- (f) if so, the details thereof;and
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

- (a): At present, there is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise.
- (d) to (g): Do not arise in view of the position explained in reply to part (a) of the question above.
