

Distribution of sugar among states

†1701. **SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:** Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) What is the State-wise quota of levy sugar being provided by Central Government in the country;

(b) whether the quota of sugar is provided to States on the basis of 1991 census only;

(c) if not, what norms are being followed in providing sugar to States;

(d) what are the reasons for providing lesser quota of sugar to Madhya Pradesh; and

(e) by when allocation of sugar is likely to be increased on the basis of present population?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD:) (a), (b), (c) & (d): Under the Public Distribution System (PDS) by and large, the States/UTs including Madhya Pradesh State are supplied levy sugar calculated on uniform norm of 425 gms. per capita per month. This is currently being given as per 1991 census population & accordingly the levy sugar quota of all States/UTs. Per month works out to 3.69 lakh tonnes which is effective from 1.1.1996. In addition to above, the Government also release about one lakh tonnes per annum as festival quota which is allocated to States/UTs in the month(s) of their choice. A Statement showing State/UT-wise allocation of monthly levy quota & annual festival quota is attached. (See below)

(e) At present, it is not possible for the Central Government to increase the allocation due to the fact that the availability of levy sugar has yet to attain stability to the extent needed for allocating it on the basis of the present projected population.

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Statement

*Levy Quota and Festival Quota**(Based on Population as per 1991 census, effective from 01.01.1996)**(Figures in Tonnes).*

Sl.No.	State/UTs.	Monthly normal Quota	Festival Quota for each year
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2826	7614
2.	Andaman Nicobar	282	74
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	366	94
4.	Assam	9524	2896
5.	Bihar	36707	10078
6.	Chandigarh	391	112
7.	Dadra & Nagar Heveli	60	14
8.	Delhi	11973	2316
9.	Goa	508	150
10.	Daman	26	12
11.	Diu	17	
12.	Gujarat	17557	4878
13.	Haryana	6996	1924
14.	Himachal Pradesh	2197	608
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	3567	868
16.	Karnataka	19117	5350
17.	Kerala	12368	3600
18.	Lakshdweep	81	22
19.	Madhya Pradesh	28127	7536
20.	Maharashtra	33550	9014
21.	Manipur	782	208
22.	Meghalaya	752	200
23.	Mizoram	293	78
24.	Nagaland	542	128
25.	Orissa	13456	3730
26.	Pondicherry	360	64
27.	Karikal	86	18
28.	Mahe	18	4
29.	Yanam	8	2
30.	Punjab	8619	2392
31.	Rajasthan	18704	5092
32.	Sikkim	174	50
33.	Tamil Nadu	23741	6790
34.	Tripura	1173	302
35.	Uttar Pradesh	59122	15936
36.	West Bengal	28934	7796
	Total	368445	99950