

per PDS (Control) Order, 2001, State / UT Governments shall get the list of BPL and AAY families reviewed every year for the purpose of deletion of ineligible families and inclusion of eligible families. Upto December 2013, the State/UT Governments have reported issuance of AAY ration cards to about 2.43 crore AAY families against the accepted number of 2.50 crore AAY families. This Department has requested the States/UTs where the identification of the targeted beneficiaries has not been completed to take further necessary action.

Rise in price of sugar

‡1800. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

- (a) the States where sugar is being produced at present;
- (b) whether the sugar left over after consumption in the country is being exported;
- (c) if so, the countries where sugar is being exported and the quantity thereof;
- (d) whether Government is aware that the price of sugar has increased 2-3 fold in the country due to the export of sugar; and
- (e) if so, how Government proposes to control the rising price of sugar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K. V. THOMAS) : (a) There are 17 States/UTs namely, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Puducherry, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal in the country where sugar is being produced at present.

(b) and (c) The export of sugar is free, subject to prior registration of quantity with the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT). As per Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCIS), Kolkata, 3.186 Lakh Metric Tons of sugar was exported upto November, 2013 during the current 2013-14 sugar season (October-September). The country-wise details are given in Statement (*See below*).

‡ Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

(d) The sugar prices have been/are currently stable in the domestic market.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

*Details showing country-wise quantity of sugar exported during the current
2013-14 Sugar Season (October - September) upto November, 2013*

Sl. No	Country	Quantity (M. Tons)
1.	Baharains IS	1660
2.	Bangladesh PR	1448
3.	Canada	547
4.	China P RP	6331
5.	Djibouti	23860
6.	Ethiopia	7991
7.	Ghana	651
8.	Iran	16254
9.	Iraq	4758
10.	Jordan	5980
11.	Kenya	4549
12.	Kuwait	3424
13.	Madagascar	1690
14.	Malaysia	3696
15.	Maldives	1727
16.	Mongolia	520
17.	Myanmar	13125

Sl. No	Country	Quantity (M. Tons)
18.	Nepal	1117
19.	Oman	11563
20.	Russia	520
21.	Saudi Arab	22406
22.	Seychelles	671
23.	Singapore	8950
24.	Somalia	21453
25.	Sri Lanka DSR	60746
26.	Sudan	7146
27.	Syria	3253
28.	Tanzania REP	14311
29.	Togo	1820
30.	Turkey	5460
31.	U Arab EMTS	19223
32.	USA	771
33.	Uganda	1197
34.	Vietnam SOC REP	5189
35.	Yemen Republic	17815
36.	Zimbabwe	780
37.	Others	3979
TOTAL		318581
