

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1361  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2019

**EXPORT OF RAW SUGAR TO CHINA**

1361. SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Indian sugar millers are seeking to export at least 20 lakh tonnes of raw sugar to China;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that a contract for exporting 15,000 tonnes of raw sugar has been entered between the Indian Sugar Mills Association and China Oil and Food Corporation (COFCO); and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC  
DISTRIBUTION  
(**SHRI DANVE RAOSAHEB DADARAO**)

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(a) & (b): The Central Government has fixed Maximum Admissible Export Quantity of 60 LMT among sugar mills to be exported during sugar season 2019-20. The sugar mills are free to export the sugar as per their commercial decision.

The Government of China follow import quota system to protect its domestic industry. The import quota for next year is yet to be announced.

(c) and (d): As per industry sources, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between one Indian sugar mill and COFCO Corporation of China for supply of 22,000 MT of raw sugar.

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