We have **MomController** in our project, with the given body :

*@Controller*

*@RequestMapping*("mother")

public class MomController {

*@RequestMapping*("/sugar")

public String giveSugar() {

return "sugar";

}

}

Now, as we can imagine the request for “/sugar” url coming to giveSugar() method as well as whatever data coming with request will also be available in giveSugar() method. So, most of the time the data that coming with request need to be display via view. And even the data we are fetching from the db will also be transferred from Controller to View.

So it very common scenario, to send data from **Controller to View.**

To make our application simpler, we will add a variable in our giveSugar() method and try to access that variable inside view.

*@Controller*

*@RequestMapping*("mother")

public class MomController {

*@RequestMapping*("/sugar")

public String giveSugar() {

String to = "Sourabh";

return "sugar";

}

}

We have added a variable named to. A very important point is that whenever spring call our controller methods, it always pass a **Model** object as an argument. Till now, we were not receiving this argument. But now this argument is in use. Let’s receive it,

*@Controller*

*@RequestMapping*("mother")

public class MomController {

*@RequestMapping*("/sugar")

public String giveSugar( Model model ) {

String to = "Sourabh";

return "sugar";

}

}

What is **Model** object ?

**Model** is an interface having many different method but for now we need of below method.

Model addAttribute(String attributeName, *@Nullable* Object attributeValue);

So whatever attribute we add in this object through its **addAttribute()** method, can be accessible in the View using attributeName.

First add our “to” variable into Model object,

*@Controller*

*@RequestMapping*("mother")

public class MomController {

*@RequestMapping*("/sugar")

public String giveSugar( Model model ) {

String to = "Sourabh";

model.addAttribute("to", to);

return "sugar";

}

}

Now as we have added the variable “to” into model object, it’s time to access it into our View.

**sugar.jsp :**

<%@ **page** language=*"java"* contentType=*"text/html; charset=ISO-8859-1"*

pageEncoding=*"ISO-8859-1"*%>

<!**DOCTYPE** html>

<**html**>

<**head**>

<**meta** charset=*"ISO-8859-1"*>

<**title**>Insert title here</**title**>

</**head**>

<**body**>

<**h1** style="color : *blue*">${ to }, here is your sugar</**h1**>

</**body**>

</**html**>

Using expression language ${ to } , we can directly access the Model attributes with their name.