

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & EDUCATION

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 316**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.03.2023**

**DEMAND FOR SUGARCANE VARIETIES OF REGIONAL CENTRE OF SUGARCANE  
RESEARCH INSTITUTE KARNAL**

316. **SHRI ANEEL PRASAD HEGDE:**

Will the Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is an increase in demand for co 15027 and co 15025 varieties of sugarcane of the Sugarcane Research Institute Regional Centre Karnal;
- (b) whether it is a fact that due to internal politics in the Research Institute these varieties, which are in great demand, are not being released and not made available to farmers wanting to sow these varieties;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, whether Government intends to release these varieties in the near future?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE**  
**(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)**

**(a) to (d):** A statement is laid on the table of the house.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 316 TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.03.2023 REGARDING “DEMAND FOR SUGARCANE VARIETIES OF REGIONAL CENTRE OF SUGARCANE RESEARCH INSTITUTE, KARNAL”**

**(a) to (d):** Two sugarcane genotypes viz. co 15027 and co 15025 were tested under All India Coordinated Research Project (AICRP) on Sugarcane in Early Group at 8 locations in North West Zone as per pre-determined standards during 2019-2021 and 2020-22, respectively. These genotypes did not qualify for yield/sugar content and other traits as per extant guidelines of release of varieties. Hence, proposals were not recommended for submission for identification for release of the two genotypes. In view of this, the question of increase in demand of these two sugarcane genotypes does not arise.

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