

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1458
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12/12/ 2025

SUGARCANE CULTIVATION

1458. SHRI SHAKTISINH GOHIL:

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

- (a) as on 31 March, 2025, the sugarcane production in the country over the last five years, details thereof, year-wise and State-wise;
- (b) over these years, how much land area was used for sugarcane cultivation, details thereof, year-wise and State-wise;
- (c) if sugarcane production has increased, by how much the farmers' income has increased; and
- (d) if sugarcane production has decreased, by how much the farmers income has decreased?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a): The State-wise sugarcane production in the country during the last five years is provided in **Annexure I**.

(b): The State-wise sugarcane area in the country during the last five years is provided in **Annexure II**.

(c) & (d): The production of sugarcane in the country has been increasing during the last five years, except in 2023-24, when a slight decline was observed. Sugarcane production in the country has increased from 4053.99 lakh tonnes in 2020-21 to 4546.11 lakh tonnes in 2024-25, registering an overall rise of 492.12 lakh tonnes during the period. Further, as per the first advance estimate 2025-26 the sugarcane production is estimated at 4756.14 lakh tonne.

The farmers' payments are not solely dependent upon sugarcane production, other factors such as Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) / State Advised Price (SAP) of sugarcane also plays major role in sugarcane payment to the farmers. Due to the timely policy interventions of the Government in terms of timely declaration of FRP, policy regarding diversion of surplus sugar to ethanol production, decision on sugar export etc., sugar mills have been able to release sugarcane payments to farmers promptly.

The Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) for sugarcane, has been progressively enhanced from ₹285 per quintal in 2020-21 to ₹340 per quintal in 2024-25, and further to ₹355 per quintal for 2025-26. The steady increase in FRP, along with the overall increase in sugarcane production, indicates a positive trend in farmers' income.

State-wise Production of Sugarcane

Source: DA&FW

States/Uts	Production (Thousand Tonnes)				
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	0.00	2.91	2.99	2.26	0.42
Andhra Pradesh	4138.64	3645.41	2955.72	2213.85	1985.32
Arunachal Pradesh	46.44	46.29	46.57	46.68	46.86
Assam	1093.13	1160.03	1264.07	1379.85	1237.52
Bihar	12109.80	12025.58	12742.63	12084.10	12149.50
Chhattisgarh	1756.39	1958.04	2388.24	2040.61	1866.38
Dadra And Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Goa	35.63	35.34	30.50	25.66	21.51
Gujarat	16954.72	17459.11	13461.47	14480.33	13714.33
Haryana	8531.72	8822.57	8860.50	7373.60	5830.21
Himachal Pradesh	22.68	22.65	22.23	22.09	20.55
Jammu And Kashmir	0.08	0.00	0.27	0.27	0.27
Jharkhand	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	33.88
Karnataka	42528.00	61152.00	59346.00	41811.00	48060.00
Kerala	106.66	10.43	101.24	75.86	21.11
Madhya Pradesh	5440.65	5379.12	6443.68	7590.00	6108.63
Maharashtra	105137.60	116076.40	123968.16	112087.56	109970.18
Manipur	279.41	279.41	289.51	278.26	290.19
Meghalaya	0.39	0.40	0.37	0.36	0.36
Mizoram	42.96	36.95	41.37	24.23	21.31
Nagaland	203.02	104.59	108.49	115.11	87.08
Odisha	381.31	397.61	394.21	411.86	680.74
Puducherry	187.04	0.00	161.16	150.80	92.25
Punjab	7487.00	7130.88	7506.01	7509.51	7279.48
Rajasthan	393.74	321.43	310.22	345.34	465.47
Tamil Nadu	13284.63	16166.43	17658.39	15927.45	13350.78
Telangana	1750.98	2864.57	2942.72	2433.13	1916.19
Tripura	48.58	48.41	37.89	37.89	29.72
Uttar Pradesh	178339.26	179167.10	224245.87	215810.94	220801.27
Uttarakhand	3680.00	3520.00	3760.00	7776.00	7650.21
West Bengal	1418.25	1591.25	1442.89	1103.88	879.26
All India	405398.71	439424.89	490533.35	453158.49	454610.97

State-wise Area of Sugarcane

Source: DA&FW

States/Uts	Area (Thousand Hectares)				
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	0.00	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.07
Andhra Pradesh	55.00	47.00	40.00	27.49	22.00
Arunachal Pradesh	2.15	2.15	2.16	2.17	2.17
Assam	30.50	29.77	29.00	29.22	29.23
Bihar	221.12	211.16	210.18	202.15	192.57
Chhattisgarh	31.55	34.94	41.98	35.70	33.37
Dadra And Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Goa	0.55	0.53	0.49	0.45	0.40
Gujarat	219.26	222.96	181.07	202.18	188.77
Haryana	99.00	107.70	107.75	88.22	71.64
Himachal Pradesh	1.47	1.49	1.44	1.43	1.33
Jammu And Kashmir	0.04	0.00	0.23	0.23	0.23
Jharkhand	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.45
Karnataka	443.00	637.00	659.40	543.00	540.00
Kerala	0.92	0.92	0.93	0.65	0.25
Madhya Pradesh	95.00	93.00	92.00	115.00	107.00
Maharashtra	1142.80	1261.70	1359.30	1437.02	1167.04
Manipur	4.94	4.94	5.03	4.96	5.96
Meghalaya	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.12
Mizoram	1.38	1.29	1.46	1.04	0.79
Nagaland	4.46	3.65	2.49	2.64	2.01
Odisha	7.00	7.05	7.33	7.18	13.26
Puducherry	1.34	0.00	1.34	1.23	0.75
Punjab	89.30	86.80	90.30	90.20	88.72
Rajasthan	4.98	4.24	3.53	4.16	5.82
Tamil Nadu	127.70	147.99	158.97	151.69	130.89
Telangana	22.00	28.00	28.00	27.00	20.59
Tripura	0.86	0.88	0.68	0.68	0.53
Uttar Pradesh	2180.00	2177.00	2794.55	2653.00	2720.40
Uttarakhand	46.00	44.00	47.00	94.09	90.37
West Bengal	18.80	18.98	18.45	16.58	13.21
All India	4851.23	5175.41	5885.32	5739.60	5449.93
