

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5133  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018

DECLINE IN PRODUCTION OF SUGARCANE

5133. SHRI ANOOP MISHRA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the production of sugarcane has declined in Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra which has affected the sugar industry; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps being taken in this regard including payment of compensation to the farmers?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

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(a): No, Madam. During current sugar season 2017-18, the production of sugarcane has increased both in Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra, as compared to last sugar season.

(b): Does not arise.

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