

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5287
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH MARCH, 2018

PRODUCTION OF SUGAR

5287. SHRI HARINARAYAN RAJBHAR:

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

- (a) whether the country is self-reliant in the field of sugar production; and
- (b) the quantum of sugar production, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh?

A N S W E R

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

(a): The installed capacity of sugar mills in the country to produce sugar is more than the domestic requirement. However, actual sugar production in a particular sugar season depends upon many other factors viz availability of sugarcane for crushing, recovery of sugar from cane and efficiency of management as well as plant and machinery etc.

(b): The sugar production for the current sugar season 2017-18 is estimated to be about 272 Lakh MT. The state-wise details of sugar production during current sugar season 2017-18, as on 28.02.2018, are at Annexure.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5287 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 27.03.2018 IN THE LOK SABHA

Statement showing state-wise sugar production till 28.02.2018

(in Lakh MT)

Sl No.	State	Sugar Production
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3.42
2.	Bihar	4.38
3.	Chhattisgarh	0.18
4.	Goa	0.05
5.	Gujarat	7.38
6.	Haryana	4.24
7.	Karnataka	30.66
8.	Kerala	0.00
9.	Madhya Pradesh	2.05
10.	Maharashtra	78.76
11.	Nagaland	0.00
12.	Odisha	0.30
13.	Puducherry	0.00
14.	Punjab	4.82
15.	Rajasthan	0.03
16.	Tamilnadu	3.60
17.	Telangana	2.06
18.	U.P.	66.01
19.	Uttarakhand	2.72
20.	West Bengal	0.00
	Total	210.67
