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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.105
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2ND FEBRUARY, 2021

CULTIVATION OF SUGARCANE

105. SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the sowing area for sugarcane is decreasing in some States of the country;
- (b) if so, the State/UT-wise details of the sowing area available during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;
- (c) the State/UT-wise and year-wise details of sugarcane produce during this period;
- (d) whether any effective measures have been taken/ proposed to be taken to increase the sowing area of sugarcane and its production; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): The sowing area of Sugarcane keeps fluctuating over the years, it depends on farmers' preference, shift of area to other competing crops, agro- climatic conditions, inter-crop relative profitability, irrigation facilities, resources available and timely payment of cane dues to farmers by the sugar mills.

During the last 3 years and current year i.e. 2017-18 to 2020-21 the sown area under sugarcane shows a fluctuating trend at national level and in most of the states except Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Tamilnadu and Uttar Pradesh.

State/UT-wise details of area sown and production of sugarcane crop during last three years and current year i.e. from 2017-18 to 2020-21 is given at **Annexure**.

(d) to (e): To enhance area, production and productivity of sugarcane in the country, the Government has been implementing Sugarcane Development Programme under National Food Security Mission - Commercial Crops (NFSM-CC) in 13 major sugarcane growing states of the country viz. Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh from 2014-15. Under this scheme thrust has been given on transfer of technology through frontline demonstrations and training in order to extend benefits to the farmers.

The states can also support Sugarcane Development Programme under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) with the approval of State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLCC).

Besides, the Central Government also fixes Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) of sugarcane, well in advance of sowing season, to induce farmers to sow sugarcane. FRP is a minimum benchmark price below which sugar mills cannot purchase cane from the cane growers.

State/UT-wise Area and Production of Sugarcane during 2017-18 to 2020-21

States / UT	Area ('000 Hectares)				Production ('000 Tonnes)			
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20*	2020-21#	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20*	2020-21#
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Andhra Pradesh	99.00	102.00	86.00	70.00	7789.62	8094.62	6769.92	5465.88
Arunachal Pradesh	1.79	2.13	##	##	38.38	45.80	##	##
Assam	30.56	31.20	31.00	31.00	1142.97	1093.93	1147.06	1146.91
Bihar	233.77	225.57	223.55	227.63	13824.63	20116.29	12738.27	15577.40
Chhattisgarh	24.10	32.75	35.18	32.25	1158.49	1452.14	1759.00	1757.95
Gujarat	182.00	154.77	150.71	174.15	12072.06	11326.38	10743.66	12159.33
Goa	0.00	0.89	##	##	0.00	35.31	##	##
Haryana	114.00	108.70	96.30	113.30	9632.89	8505.01	7798.18	9154.98
Himachal Pradesh	1.87	1.70	1.69	1.54	36.73	33.32	33.12	30.26
Jharkhand	8.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	574.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
Karnataka	370.30	471.20	400.00	594.00	31135.19	42408.00	31600.00	46926.00
Kerala	1.05	1.01	0.95	0.28	115.11	106.30	122.54	34.22
Madhya Pradesh	98.00	108.00	125.00	112.00	5430.00	5281.74	7433.75	5532.13
Maharashtra	902.00	1162.80	822.20	1067.00	82984.00	89768.16	64666.03	91762.00
Manipur	6.00	5.45	##	##	348.00	315.07	##	##
Meghalaya	0.12	0.13	##	##	0.36	0.37	##	##
Mizoram	1.56	1.46	##	##	44.84	44.26	##	##
Nagaland	4.43	4.44	##	##	192.75	193.18	##	##
Odisha	3.71	6.78	8.19	7.04	240.05	417.80	453.94	431.06
Punjab	96.00	95.00	96.00	95.10	8023.68	7773.66	7633.44	7855.07
Rajasthan	5.43	5.37	4.47	4.90	381.87	447.95	326.19	285.05
Tamil Nadu	171.86	166.41	124.74	96.44	17153.98	17140.23	12661.11	9644.00
Telangana	35.00	40.00	26.00	30.00	2604.46	3183.60	1951.17	2304.60
Tripura	0.81	0.66	##	##	42.49	35.91	##	##
Uttar Pradesh	2234.00	2224.00	2208.00	2208.00	177033.33	179714.77	178421.86	179539.10
Uttarakhand	90.00	91.00	92.00	93.00	6271.38	6329.32	6937.72	7653.90
West Bengal	19.16	15.81	19.18	19.00	1437.00	1335.37	1723.99	1729.00
A & N Islands	0.11	0.06	##	##	1.54	3.28	##	##
Chandigarh	0.61	0.00	##	##	0.00	0.00	##	##
D & N Havelli	0.17	0.37	##	##	13.60	26.70	##	##
Puducherry	1.45	1.44	##	##	180.63	187.72	##	##
Others	NA	NA	15.37	15.90	NA	NA	778.76	844.54
All India	4737.06	5061.09	4566.52	4992.52	379904.85	405416.18	355699.71	399833.38

*4th Advance Estimates # 1st Advance Estimates NA -Not available ## included in others
