

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2966
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15TH DECEMBER, 2021**

COOPERATIVE SUGAR MILLS

2966. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

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

- (a) the State-wise details of cooperative sugar mills in India along with the number of farmers benefited by these mills;**
- (b) the sugar statistics for the last two sessions of sugarcane, particularly for the State of Uttar Pradesh;**
- (c) whether the ethanol production from the sugar factories has increased;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof;**
- (e) the details of brown sugar produced by both the cooperative and private sugar mills; and**
- (f) the units of electricity produced by the sugar mills annually along with the revenue generated through electricity production?**

**A N S W E R
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)**

(a): The state-wise number of cooperative sugar mills operated during 2019-20 and 2020-21 sugar season is given at Annexure. About 40 lakh sugarcane farmers associated with these co-operative sugar mills were benefitted.

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(b): The data on cane produced, cane crushed by the sugar mills and sugar produced during last two sugar seasons 2019-20 and 2020-21 in the country and particularly in the state of Uttar Pradesh is as under:

Particulars	All India		Uttar Pradesh	
Sugar Season	2019-20	2020-21	2019-20	2020-21
Area under cane crop (In Lakh Hect)	51.18	54.76	26.79	27.54
Cane Produced (In Lakh MT)	3968	4376	2156	2203
Cane Crushed (In Lakh MT)	2523	2989	1132	1027.5
Net Sugar Produced (In Lakh MT)	273.85	310.00	126.37	110.59

Further, in Uttar Pradesh, 24 co-operative sugar mills having daily cane crushing capacity of 66,625 Tonnes operated during sugar season 2020-21 and 4,68,751 sugarcane farmers were benefitted.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. Production of ethanol from sugarcane based feed-stocks and its supply to Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) under Ethanol Blended with Petrol (EBP) Programme has increased. During Ethanol Supply Year (ESY) 2019-20, the total ethanol produced and supplied under EBP was 173 crore litres whereas during ESY 2020-21, 302 crore litres of Ethanol has been produced and supplied to OMCs. More than 86% of ethanol has been produced from sugarcane based feed-stocks by distilleries attached with sugar mills as well as molasses based standalone distilleries.

(e): Many sugar mills produced brown sugar but data of quantity of brown sugar produced is not maintained.

(f): Sugar mills are generating electricity mainly for their captive use and also exporting surplus power to grid. Data on electricity generated by sugar mills and the corresponding revenue generated through electricity production is not maintained by the Department.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2966 FOR ANSWER ON 15.12.2021 IN THE LOK SABHA.

List of operated cooperative mills during 2019-20 and 2020-21 Sugar Season		
State	2019-20	2020-21
Punjab	9	9
Haryana	11	11
Uttarakhand	2	2
Uttar Pradesh	24	24
Madhya Pradesh	2	2
Chattisgarh	4	4
Gujarat	13	13
Maharashtra	79	95
Odisha	1	1
Andhra Pradesh	4	3
Karnataka	13	14
Tamilnadu	11	12
All India	173	190
