

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.466
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST DECEMBER, 2021**

DUES TO SUGARCANE FARMERS

**466. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:
SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:**

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

- (a) the details of actual dues to be paid to sugarcane farmers during the last three years, year-wise and Statewise;
- (b) whether the Government is aware that there is a huge difference in figures mentioned in Government data and the Farmer's association in regard to payments due to sugarcane farmers;
- (c) if so, whether the Government has put any mechanism to maintain the data of the sugarcane dues to farmers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

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- (a): As per information received from State Governments, amount of cane dues payable, cane dues paid and cane price arrears against sugar mills state-wise during last three sugar seasons (October –September) is at Annexure.
- (b): The data regarding cane dues of the farmers are received from the concerned State Governments. However, no such data has been received from any Farmer's association.
- (c)&(d): The Powers to enforce the provisions of the Sugarcane (Control) Order, 1966 with regard to payment of cane dues of farmers is vested with the State Governments as they have necessary field formations for its implementation. The Central Government obtain data of sugarcane dues from Cane Commissioner/Director of Sugar of concerned states.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.466 FOR ANSWER ON 01.12.2021 IN THE LOK SABHA.

Status of Pending Cane Dues of Farmers as on 26 November 2021

(RS. IN CRORE)

S. No	Name of State	Sugar season 2018-19			Sugar season 2019-20			Sugar season 2020-21.		
		Payable	Paid	Arrears	Payable	Paid	Arrears	Payable	Paid	Arrears
1	Bihar	2393	2343	50	2039	2000	39	1421	1417	4
2	Haryana	2289	2289	0	2374	2374	0	2628	2565	63
3	Punjab	2399	2399	0	1740	1697	43	1881	1872	9
4	Uttarakhand	1170	1065	105	1316	1316	0	1219	1167	52
5	Uttar Pradesh	33048	33048	0	35898	35898	0	33014	29262	3752
6	Andhra Pradesh	1499	1462	37	876	833	43	635	598	37
7	Telangana	734	734	0	415	415	0	365	365	0
8	Gujarat	3199	3199	0	2973	2973	0	3149	3105	44
9	Maharashtra	23433	23352	81	14250	14250	0	32145	31751	394
10	Karnataka	11948	11939	9	10428	10423	5	13402	13402	0
11	Tamil Nadu	2839	2766	73	2418	2418	0	2672	2647	25
12	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Chhattisgarh	315	309	6	208	208	0	132	68	64
14	Odisha	110	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Madhya Pradesh	1232	1230	2	877	877	0	141	140	1
16	Goa	9	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	All India	86617	86252	365	75812	75682	130	92804	88359	4445
