

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 466

ANSWERED ON:01.12.2021

Dues to Sugarcane Farmers

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- (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?

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:-

ANSWER

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(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 23932343502039200039142114174

2 Haryana 2289228902374237402628256563

3 Punjab 2399239901740169743188118729

4 Uttarakhand 117010651051316131601219116752

5 Uttar Pradesh 330483304803589835898033014292623752

6 Andhra Pradesh 14991462378768334363559837

7 Telangana 734734041541503653650

8 Gujarat 3199319902973297303149310544

9 Maharashtra 234332335281142501425003214531751394

10 Karnataka 119481193991042810423513402134020

11 Tamil Nadu 28392766732418241802672264725

12 Puducherry 000000000

13 Chhattisgarh 315309620820801326864

14 Odisha 1101100000000

15 Madhya Pradesh 12321230287787701411401

16 Goa 972000000

All India 8661786252365758127568213092804883594445
