

## Cane Arrears at ₹13,899 crore as on March 21

Sugar mills owe ₹13,899 crore to sugarcane growers as of March 21 of the current marketing year ending September, the government said on Tuesday.



### Cane Dues for 2017-18 Season



**₹5,136 crore**  
CANE PRICE ARREARS  
OF UP MILLS

**₹2,539 crore**  
ARREARS OF  
KARNATAKA MILLS

**₹2,348 crore**  
ARREARS OF  
MAHARASHTRA MILLS

**27.2 million tonnes**  
Estimated sugar output in  
2017-18 marketing year

#### REASON FOR ARREARS

Liquidity position of mills has been affected due to downward trend in sugar prices in view of higher production in the 2017-18 marketing year

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