**Press release – 31st January’ 2023**

**2nd ADVANCE ESTIMATES OF SUGAR PRODUCTION IN 2022-23 SS**

* As is the practice, ISMA procured satellite images of cane area in the 2nd week of Jan’ 2023. The satellite pictures have given a good idea of the area already harvested and remaining unharvested area in the fields across the country.
* Based on the images of harvested and balance area, field visits, current trend of yields and sugar recoveries achieved till now, as also expected yield/sugar recovery in the balance period of the sugar season, ISMA is releasing its 2nd advance estimates of sugar production for 2022-23 SS as per table below, which is self-explanatory:

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| **S.No** | **States** | **Sugarcane Acreage** | **% Change over last year** | **2021-22**  | **2022-23** |
| **Estimated sugar production** | **Estimated sugar diversion** | **Actual sugar production** | **Estimated sugar production** | **Estimated sugar diversion** | **Actual sugar production** |
|  |  | **Lakh Hectares** | **BEFORE DIVERSION** | **AFTER DIVERSION** | **BEFORE DIVERSION** | **AFTER DIVERSION** |
|  |  | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |  | **Lac tons** | **Lac tons** | **Lac tons** | **Lac tons** | **Lac tons** | **Lac tons** |
| **1** | Uttar Pradesh | 23.1 | 23.8 | +3% | 114 | 12 | 102 | 117 | 16 | 101 |
| **2** | Maharashtra | 13.5 | 14.5 | +7% | 148 | 11 | 137 | 136 | 15 | 121 |
| **3** | Karnataka | 5.9 | 6.5 | +11% | 68 | 7.5 | 60 | 67 | 11 | 56 |
| **4** | Tamil Nadu | 2.6 | 2.9 | +11% | 13 | 1.5 | 13 | 16 | 3 | 16 |
| **5** | Gujarat | 2.1 | 2.2 | +6% | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| **6** | Others | 8.7 | 9.1 | +5% | 35 | 34 | 37 | 34 |
| **7** | **Total**  | **55.9** | **59.0** | **+6%** | **390** | **32** | **358** | **385** | **45** | **340** |

(Figures rounded off to nearest integer)

* Post diversion of 45 lac tons to ethanol due to diversion of cane juice / syrup and B-molasses to ethanol, ISMA estimates sugar production in 2022-23 at around 340 lakh tons of sugar.