

MESSAGE TO ALL SUGARCANE FARMERS OF THE COUNTRY

Sugar prices have to improve otherwise even though we want to pay FRP, we will not be able to do so

UNPRECEDENTED CRISIS IN INDIAN SUGAR INDUSTRY:

- Burdened with financial losses of several years.
- Net worth/financials eroded, NPA accounts will increase.

**SUGARCANE
WILL REMAIN
UNHARVESTED**

MANY SUGAR MILLS CANNOT START IN 15-16 SS:

- Can't find funds for mill repair, cane development, salary & wages or working capital.
- Sugarcane will remain unharvested in the fields.

DON'T KNOW HOW TO CLEAR YOUR CANE PRICE:

- Over Rs.21,000 crore arrears.
- 35% of cane price unpaid i.e. 50 lakh farmers not paid.

**CANE- SUGAR PRICE LINKAGE
FORMULA THE ONLY SOLUTION**

HIGHEST SUGAR STOCKS AND LOWEST SUGAR PRICES IN LAST 6 YEARS:

- 40 lakh tons of surplus sugar.
- Depressed sugar prices: Rs.8-9 per kilo below costs.
- Sugar prices crashed by Rs.5-6 per kilo in last 8 months.

FRP and All India average Ex-mill price since 2009-10



IF THE CURRENT SITUATION DOES NOT IMPROVE:-

Cane price arrears of current year will remain unsettled

Sugarcane will remain unharvested

Sugar mills cannot start operations in 2015 - 2016 SS

Government should give assistance to farmers directly like wheat & paddy

All India average cost of production vs. ex-mill price of sugar

