

## Sugar Output may Dip by 19% in SY2017: Icra

Sugar production is likely to decline by 19% during sugar year (SY) 2017, Icra said in a report



### Sugar in SY2017

**20.3  
million  
tonne**

Output

**24.0  
million  
tonne**

Consumption

**4%**

Expected fall in domestic  
sugar consumption

**4-4.5 million tonne**

Expected closing sugar  
stocks at the end of  
SY2017 season

**₹37,000 TONNE**

Price of sugar in  
January-March 2017

**₹25 per quintal**

Rise in price of cane

### REASON FOR FALL IN OUTPUT



- Poor rainfall during previous monsoon seasons in key producing states

Source: PTI

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