Cane Price Hike to Hit Mills' Margin: Icra

The government's decision to hike sugarcane price is likely to impact margin of sugar mills, rating agency Icra said.



Fair & Remunerative Price of Cane



₹255 per quintal

2016-17

2017-18

11%

Rise in sugarcane price for 2017-18

₹2,500 to 2,700 per tonne

Expected rise in cost of sugar output

REASONS FOR INCREASING FRP:

Incentivise farmers to increase cane acreage Ensure better raw material security for

next season

Source: PTI