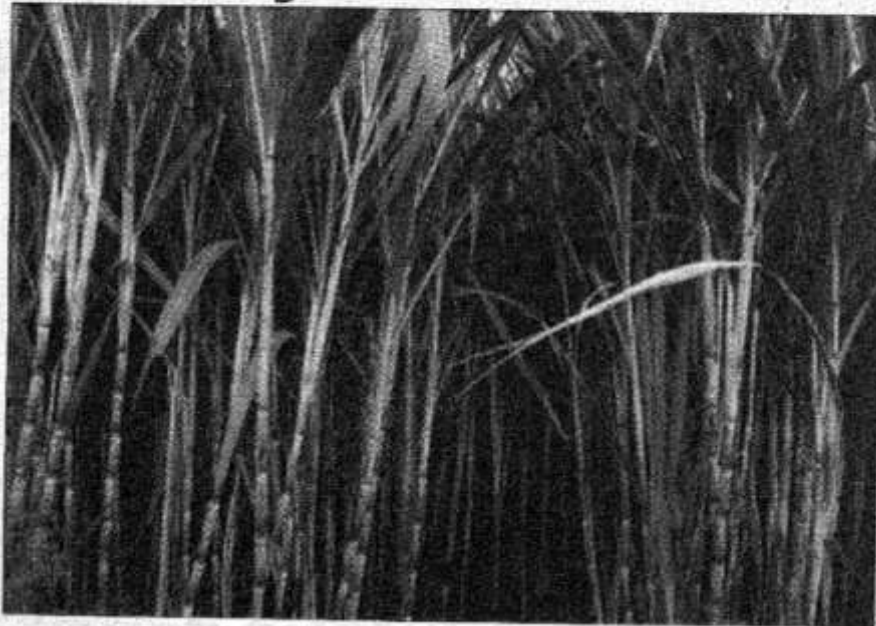


Improvement of sugar industry



The state government is extending all possible help to promote sugar industry in Uttar Pradesh. Approximately 23,843.76 crore have been paid to cane growers against cane dues of Rs 25,386 crore. It has also been ensured that the price of the crop is paid to cane growers within 14 days at all costs.

Government has also noted that the Cane Price Fixing Policy should be implemented in Uttar Pradesh too. Work on establishment/ expansion of sugar mills in Shahjahanpur, Pilibhit, Pipraich, Mundervam and Mohiuddinpur is being expedited, while promotion of high yielding cane varieties is being

encouraged. The state cabinet is also looking into a proposal with regards to the Molasses Policy and pending problems pertaining to the sugar industry. The 'Ganna Samiti' has also been told to meet once every month by organizing a 'Ganna Kisan Diwas' and dispose problems of cane farmers on priority basis.