

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 2966

ANSWERED ON:15.12.2021

Cooperative Sugar Mills

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- (a) the State-wise details of cooperative sugar mills in India along with the number of farmers benefited by these mills;
- (b) the sugar statistics for the last two sessions of sugarcane, particularly for the State of Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) whether the ethanol production from the sugar factories has increased;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the details of brown sugar produced by both the cooperative and private sugar mills; and
- (f) the units of electricity produced by the sugar mills annually along with the revenue generated through electricity production?

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:-

ANSWER

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a): The state-wise number of cooperative sugar mills operated during 2019-20 and 2020-21 sugar season is given at Annexure. About 40 lakh sugarcane farmers associated with these co-operative sugar mills were benefitted.

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(b): The data on cane produced, cane crushed by the sugar mills and sugar produced during last two sugar seasons 2019-20 and 2020-21 in the country and particularly in the state of Uttar Pradesh is as under:

Particulars All India Uttar Pradesh

Sugar Season 2019-20 2020-21 2019-20 2020-21

Area under cane crop

(In Lakh Hect) 51.18 54.76 26.79 27.54

Cane Produced (In Lakh MT) 3968437621562203

Cane Crushed (In Lakh MT) 2523298911321027.5

Net Sugar Produced (In Lakh MT) 273.85 310.00 126.37 110.59

Further, in Uttar Pradesh, 24 co-operative sugar mills having daily cane crushing capacity of 66,625 Tonnes operated during sugar season 2020-21 and 4,68,751 sugarcane farmers were benefitted.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. Production of ethanol from sugarcane based feed-stocks and its supply to Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) under Ethanol Blended with Petrol (EBP) Programme has increased. During Ethanol Supply Year (ESY) 2019-20, the total ethanol produced and supplied under EBP was 173 crore litres whereas during ESY 2020-21, 302 crore litres of Ethanol has been produced and supplied to OMCs. More than 86% of ethanol has been produced from sugarcane based feed-stocks by distilleries attached with sugar mills as well as molasses based standalone distilleries.

(e): Many sugar mills produced brown sugar but data of quantity of brown sugar produced is not maintained.

(f): Sugar mills are generating electricity mainly for their captive use and also exporting surplus power to grid. Data on electricity generated by sugar mills and the corresponding revenue generated through electricity production is not maintained by the Department.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2966 FOR ANSWER ON 15.12.2021 IN THE LOK SABHA.

List of operated cooperative mills during 2019-20 and 2020-21 Sugar Season

State2019-202020-21

Punjab99

Haryana1111

Uttarakhand22

Uttar Pradesh2424

Madhya Pradesh22

Chattisgarh44

Gujarat1313

Maharashtra7995

Odisha11

Andhra Pradesh43

Karnataka1314

Tamilnadu1112

All India173190
