

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1366
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH FEBRUARY, 2021

**PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING AMOUNT TO FARMERS
FOR SUGARCANE**

1366 SHRI K.J. ALPHONS:

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

- (a) the total production of sugar during last year, State-wise;
- (b) whether there is MSP for purchase of sugarcane; and
- (c) the amount outstanding to be paid to farmers as on 1st January, 2021?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD &
PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI DANVE RAOSAHEB DADARAO)

(a): During previous sugar season 2019-20 (October-September) the production of sugar by domestic sugar mills in the country was about 273.68 Lakh Tonnes. The State-wise quantity of sugar production is given at Annexure.

(b): The Central Government fixes Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) of sugarcane for every sugar season based on the recommendation of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) & in consultation with State Governments and other stake holders having regard to various factors including input cost of production of sugarcane. FRP is the benchmark price below which no sugar producer can purchase sugarcane from cane growers.

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(c): The total amount outstanding to be paid to farmers as on 1st January, 2021 are as under:

| Sugar Season | Cane Price Arrears (Rs. In Cr.) |
|---------------------|--|
| 2016-17 & earlier | 1959 |
| 2017-18 | 242 |
| 2018-19 | 459 |
| 2019-20 | 3506 |
| 2020-21 | 11918 |
| Total | 18084 |

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1366 FOR ANSWER ON 12.02.2021 IN THE RAJYA SABHA.

Statement showing State-wise sugar production by domestic sugar mills during previous sugar season 2019-20

(Figures In Lakh MT)

| Sl. No | STATE | SUGAR PRODUCTION |
|--------|------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Bihar | 7.23 |
| 2 | Haryana | 7.41 |
| 3 | Punjab | 5.38 |
| 4 | Uttarakhand | 4.58 |
| 5 | Uttar Pradesh | 126.37 |
| 6 | Andhra Pradesh | 2.85 |
| 7 | Telangana | 1.39 |
| 8 | Gujarat | 9.31 |
| 9 | Maharashtra | 61.83 |
| 10 | Karnataka | 34.54 |
| 11 | Tamil Nadu | 7.9 |
| 12 | Chhattisgarh | 0.77 |
| 13 | Orissa | 0.3 |
| 14 | Madhya Pradesh | 3.73 |
| 15 | Rajasthan | 0.09 |
| | All India | 273.68 |
