

PRESS RELEASE – Sugar Production as on 30th November, 2022

- Following table gives state-wise detail of sugar production this year vis a vis last year:

YTD	30th Nov' 2022		30th Nov' 2021	
ZONE	No. of operating factories	Sugar production (lac tons)	No. of operating factories	Sugar production (lac tons)
U.P.	104	11.2	101	10.4
Maharashtra	173	20.0	172	20.3
Karnataka	70	12.1	66	12.8
Gujarat	15	1.5	15	1.6
Tamil Nadu	5	1.1	3	0.5
Others	67	2.0	59	1.6
ALL INDIA	434	47.9	416	47.2

(Note: Above sugar production figures are after diversion of sugar into ethanol)

- Sugar production till 30th November, 2022 in the current 2022-23 SS is 47.9 lac tons, against 47.2 lac tons produced last year on 30th November 2021. Number of operating factories are also higher at 434 against 416 which operated last year on the corresponding date.
- On the ethanol front, the OMCs have so far allocated around 460 Cr ltr for supply in ESY 2022-23 against first two EOI's floated by them. The OMCs have floated a third EOI for requirement of additional 139 crore litres, for which the last date of submission was 30th November'2022. The OMC's are currently examining the bids and are expected to do the allocations shortly.