

## **PRESS RELEASE – Sugar Production as on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022**

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

ZONE	YTD DECEMBER			
	2022		2021	
	No. of operating factories	Sugar production (lac tons)	No. of operating factories	Sugar production (lac tons)
U.P.	117	30.9	119	30.9
Maharashtra	196	46.8	189	45.8
Karnataka	73	26.7	70	26.1
Gujarat	16	3.8	15	3.5
Tamil Nadu	24	2.6	22	1.3
Others	83	9.9	85	8.8
<b>ALL INDIA</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>120.7</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>116.4</b>

(Note: Above sugar production figures are after diversion of sugar into ethanol and the January'2023 2<sup>nd</sup> fortnight report will also include the full quantum before diversion into ethanol)

- Sugar production till 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022 in the current 2022-23 SS is 120.7 lac tons, against 116.4 lac tons produced last year on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021, i.e, higher by over 4 lac tons. Number of operating factories are also higher at 509 against 500 which operated last year on the corresponding date.