

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4907
ANSWERED ON:26.04.2000
PRODUCTION OF SUGARCANE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total estimated production of sugarcane in the country for the year 1999- 2000, State-wise;
- (b) the financial assistance provided for the said period, State-wise; and
- (c) whether the Union Government have announced the support price of sugarcane to encourage the farmers growing sugar?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a)&(b) The state-wise estimated production of sugarcane in the country alongwith the financial assistance provided for the year 1999-2000 is annexed.

(c) Yes, Sir. The Union Government has announced Rs.56.10 per quintal as the minimum support price of sugarcane for the year 1999-2000.

ANNEXURE

State-wise Allocation under Sustainable Development of Sugarcane Based Cropping System (SUBACS) & Production of Sugarcane for the year 1999-2000

State	Total Allocation (Rs. In Lakhs)	Production (000 Tonnes)
Andhra Pradesh	180.00	14840
Assam	24.00	1200
Bihar	104.00	5339
Gujarat	128.00	16750
Haryana	100.00	8000
Karnataka	264.00	29233
Kerala	40.00	410
Madhya Pradesh	104.00	1886
Maharashtra	596.00	55798
Orissa	44.00	1990
Punjab	68.00	8500
Rajasthan	108.00	1215
Tamil Nadu	168.00	27200
Uttar Pradesh	600.00	119974
West Bengal	40.00	1776
Others	171.68	526

Total 2739.68 292637

Advance Estimates as on 27.03.2000

Note: Allocation is for financial year and production estimates are for agriculture year.