

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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SUGARCANE GROWERS

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there has been a record production of sugarcane during 2006-07;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the sugarcane farmers are facing great hardships due to depressed prices and a big portion of their produce lying unprocured with them;
- (d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to procure the entire produce of the sugarcane farmers and ensure remunerative price to them; and
- (e) the other steps being taken by the Government to mitigate the problems of sugarcane farmers?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.