

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2700  
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2010  
AREA UNDER SUGARCANE PRODUCTION  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the area under sugarcane cultivation has gone up; and

(b) if so, the details thereof in the current year?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The area under sugarcane during the current has been of the order of 47.43 lakh ha. compared to 42.02 lakh ha. (4th Advance Estimates) covered during the last year.