

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SUGARCANE PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of production of sugarcane during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the production of sugarcane is likely to increase this year; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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(a): State-wise details of estimated production of sugarcane during the period 2007-08 to 2009-10 are given in the Annexure. The production estimates of sugarcane for 2010-11 have not been prepared so far.

(b)& (c): As per the preliminary information received from the State Governments, area coverage under sugarcane during 2010-11 is about 13% higher than area coverage during the last year. Under normal conditions, higher area coverage is expected to result in higher production of sugarcane in the country during 2010-11 as compared to last year.