

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government has estimated the production cost of sugarcane;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether the cost of production of sugarcane varies considerably from State to State; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Cost of production (in Rs. per quintal) of sugarcane, which includes all actual expenses in cash & kind incurred in production by owner, Interest on value of owned capital assests (excluding land), Rental value of owned land & rent paid for leased in land and Imputed value of family labour, for the selected states for the years 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 are given below:

Sl. No.	State	Year	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
1.	Andhra Pradesh		96.08	88.71	106.06
2.	Haryana		90.48	92.37	96.52
3.	Karnataka		73.83	63.62	48.46
4.	Maharashtra		94.91	80.15	76.29
5.	Tamil Nadu		77.30	78.22	73.45
6.	Uttar Pradesh		68.86	68.49	73.35
7.	Uttrakhand		58.03	66.37	57.77

(c) & (d): The cost of production varied from Rs.48.46 per quintal in Karnataka to Rs.106.06 per quintal in Andhra Pradesh during 2007-08. The fair and remunerative price of sugarcane has been increased by the Central Government from Rs.129.84 per quintal in 2009-10 to Rs.139.12 per quintal for the year 2010-11.