

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1298  
ANSWERED ON:16.11.2010  
SUGARCANE DUES  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the amount of sugarcane dues of the farmers outstanding against the sugar mills in the country; and  
(b) the details of the action taken against the sugar mills deliberately delaying the payment of sugarcane dues to the farmers?

**Answer**

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

(a): The details of sugarcane dues, sugar season-wise, outstanding against sugar mills as on 31.08.2010 are as under:

Sugar season    Sugarcane dues  
(in Crore Rupees.)

2009-10    382.29

2008-09    1.59

2007-08 and earlier 222.27

Total    606.15

(b): The details of the action taken by the major sugarcane producing states against the defaulter sugar mills are enclosed at Annexure.