

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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PRICING OF SUGARCANE

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

- (a) whether there are any norms regarding estimation of production cost of sugarcane;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said norms have been violated and there has been no estimation of the production cost during the last three years;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (e) the corrective steps taken in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b): The Comprehensive Scheme for Studying the Cost of Cultivation of Principal Crops including sugarcane in India was initiated in 1970-71 on the recommendations of a Technical Committee. From time to time, the methodology has been reviewed on the basis of recommendations of different Committees. The cost of production covers not only actual expenses in cash and kind but also imputed value of owned assets including land and family labour.

(c) to (e): The cost of production (C2) (Rs. Per quintal) for sugarcane from 2006-07 to 2008-09 is given as under-

2006-07    2007-08    2008-09

Andhra    88.71    106.06    119.72  
Pradesh

Haryana    92.37    96.52    92.39

Karnataka    63.62    48.46    86.53

Maharashtra    80.15    76.29    107.56

Tamil Nadu    78.22    73.45    85.79

Uttar Pradesh    68.49    73.35    93.64

Uttarakhand 66.37 57.77 84.62