

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1015
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NEW FORMULA FOR PRICING OF SUGARCANE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government propose to formulate a new formula for pricing of sugarcane countrywide;
- (b) if so, by when it is likely to be effective; and
- (c) the details of main features of the new formula?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c): Government has referred the recommendations of the Mahajan Committee on sugarcane pricing to the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) and they have been requested to recommend new sugarcane pricing policy. Government's policy in this regard would depend on the recommendations to be made by the CACP.