

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

- (a) the quantum of sugarcane produced in the country during 2003-2004, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to prepare a new programme to provide more technical knowhow to the farmers particularly to the farmers of Madhya Pradesh in order to ensure more production of sugarcane; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a): The required information is given at the annexure enclosed.

(b)&(c): For increasing the production and productivity of sugarcane, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Sustainable Development of Sugarcane Based Cropping System Areas (SUBACS) was initiated in 1995-96 and was implemented in 21 States including Madhya Pradesh. However, since October 2000 the SUBACS has been subsumed under Macro Management Mode of Agriculture along with other 26 schemes to give more flexibility to States and implement the programmes on the basis of State's priorities and requirements. Funds are allocated and released to States in lump sum for Macro Management Mode of Agriculture and not provided on the basis of individual crop by Government of India. Initially most of the components were supported on 75:25 sharing basis between the Government of India and the State Governments. Now the existing pattern of sharing between Government of India and the State Governments is on 90:10 basis. The main thrust of the scheme is on the transfer of improved technology to the farmers through field demonstration, training of farmers, supply of farm implements, enhancing seed production and pest measures, etc.

Annexure

Sugarcane production in 2003-04

Production (000` tones)#

State/UT Sugarcane

Andhra Pradesh	15735
Assam	908
Bihar	4533
Chhattisgarh	17
Gujarat	10850
Haryana	9720
Himachal Pradesh	5
Jharkhand	136
Karnataka	22405
Kerala	290
Madhya Pradesh	2050
Maharashtra	26982
Orissa	722
Punjab	8000
Rajasthan	317
Tamilnadu	19773
Uttar Pradesh	113061
Uttranchal	7651
West Bengal	1268
Others	396

All India 244819

The production figures are as per the 3rd advance estimates released on 03.06.04 and are likely to be revised at later date on the basis of information received from the States.