

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3671  
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PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF SUGAR MILLS  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

- (a) The details of sugar mills in the country alongwith their production capacity and the actual quantity of sugarcane crushed and sugar produced during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;
- (b) The lowest and the highest price paid to sugarcane growers by these mills during the said period; and
- (c) The Central assistance provided to the mills in form of subsidy, loan etc. during the said period ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) : Statement showing year wise and state wise number of installed sugar mills, their production capacity, sugarcane crushed, sugar produced during the sugar seasons 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 is enclosed at Annexure.

(b) : The range of price paid to the sugarcane growers for the sugar seasons 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 is as under:-

(Rs. per quintal)

Sugar Season	Range of Price Paid
2003-2004	73.00 - 134.00
2004-2005	74.50 - 165.00
2005-2006	79.50 - 184.10

(c) :The position of assistance in the form of subsidy and loan provided by the Central Government during the financial year 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 is as under:-

(Rupees in crores)

Financial Year	Subsidy	Loans
2003-04	237.56	64.66
2004-05	244.99	214.84
2005-06	96.37	123.14