

# FRP FOR SUGARCANE FOR 2026-27 SEASON

## IN NEWS

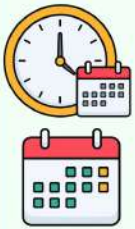


The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by the Prime Minister, has approved the Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) of sugarcane for 2026-27 at ₹365 per quintal for a 10.25% recovery rate.



## SUGAR PRODUCTION IN INDIA

### growth Conditions



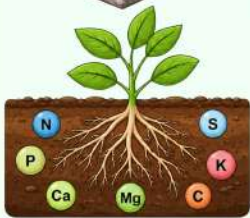
- **Crop duration: 10-15 months, and even 18 months** to mature, depending upon geographical conditions.



### Soil:



- Sugarcane can tolerate any kind of soil that can retain moisture. Examples - loams, clayey, black cotton soil, brown or reddish loam and laterites.



- It should be rich in nitrogen, calcium and phosphorus.




### Climate:




- **Hot and Humid (21-27 °C of temperature and 75-150 cm of rainfall).**



## GOVERNMENT STEPS

- Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) of sugarcane
- **Recommended by -** Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) 
- **Objective - to assure margins on account of profit and risk to farmers, irrespective of the fact whether sugar mills generate profit or not.** 

## SUGAR PRODUCTION IN INDIA

- India became the world's top sugar producer in 2021-2022, surpassing Brazil. 
- Location of Sugar Industry in India: Sugar industry is broadly distributed over two major areas of production:
- Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Haryana and Punjab in the north and
- Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh in the south. 

- India has become the 3rd largest country in the world in ethanol production after the USA and Brazil. 