



State Advised Price (SAP) of Variety of Sugarcane

Why in News?

Recently, the Uttarakhand government **declared the State Advised Price (SAP) of early and common variety of sugarcane** for the current crushing season 2023-24 at Rs 375 and Rs 365 per quintal respectively.

- The Uttar Pradesh government had also **recently increased the price of sugarcane**.

Key Points

- The Prices of Sugarcane are **Determined by the Central Government and the State Governments**.
- **Central Government:** Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP)
 - The Central Government announces FRP which are determined on the recommendation of the **Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP)** and announced by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA).
 - CCEA is chaired by the Prime Minister of India.
 - The **FRP is based on the Rangarajan Committee** report on reorganising the **sugarcane industry**.
- **State Government:** State Advised Prices (SAP)
 - The SAP is announced by the Governments of key sugarcane producing states.
 - **SAP is generally higher than FRP.**

Geographical Conditions for the Growth of Sugar

- **Temperature:** Between 21-27°C with hot and humid climate.
- **Rainfall:** Around 75-100 cm.
- **Soil Type:** Deep rich loamy soil.
- **Top Sugarcane Producing States:** Maharashtra > Uttar Pradesh > Karnataka

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