



Government's Sugarcane Price Hike

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Recently, the central government announced an 8% increase in the [fair and remunerative price \(FRP\) of sugarcane](#). The revised FRP of **Rs 340 per quintal** is slated to be effective from 1st October, 2024 for the 2024-25 sugar season.

- The Central Government announces FRP that is 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.**
 - FRP is based on the **Rangarajan Committee Report 2012** on reorganising the sugarcane industry.
- Sugarcane is a **tall, perennial grass native to tropical regions**. It is cultivated for its high sugar content, primarily used for sugar production. But it can also be processed into various other products such as ethanol and [biofuels](#).
 - **Heavy soils with good drainage** are preferred for sugarcane cultivation, though it grows well on medium & light-textured soils also with assured irrigation.

Read more: [Fair and Remunerative Price](#)

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