

Sugar row: Crushing on, UP rules out SAP hike

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The Uttar Pradesh government has ruled out the possibility of a hike in the State Advisory Price (SAP) of sugarcane. UP's Cabinet Secretary Shashank Shekhar said 14 sugar mills have commenced cane crushing in late October while another 13 had completed necessary preparations. Addressing a press conference here, Singh claimed UP sugar mills have procured 6.5 quintals of cane, of which 4.5 lakh quintals has already been crushed. According to him, the cane crushing works commenced in nine private sugar mills, four of the UP Co-operative Federation and one owned by the UP State Sugar Corporation. He may be recalled that UP had announced an SAP between Rs 160.50 and Rs 170 per quintal for different varieties of sugarcane. On November 13, the state government persuaded the UP Sugar Mills' Association to accept an additional Rs 15 per



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quintal as cane development incentive, effectively taking the SAP to Rs 180 per quintal. On UP's decision to ban the transportation of imported raw sugar within the state of UP in the wake of the farmers' protest, Singh said Union Agriculture Minister Sharad Pawar had written to the state requesting it to allow the transportation of imported sugar. He said the state has requested the Centre not to send the imported sugar in the state till the conclusion of the cane crushing season.

With the UPA government's new "fair and remunerative price" (FRP) at just Rs 139.84 per quintal, farmers' organisations have already made it clear that they would not settle for a price below Rs 280 per quintal.

Singh said the government has directed Divisional Commissioners to take the initiative and ensure the cane development initiative is paid to the farmers. "Farmers should get the maximum price while the mill owners' problems should also be

UP migrant's son is Himachal's 1st polio case in 3 yrs

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AFTER a gap of three years, Himachal Pradesh has been re-infected with the polio virus as a two-and-a-half-year-old male child of a migrant labourer from Uttar Pradesh, who lives in Solan district of Himachal Pradesh, has tested positive with wild type-3 polio virus. The child has a history of constant travel from one of the high-risk districts of Uttar Pradesh — Badaun.

The child reported symptoms of being affected with poliovirus in HP during the last week of October after which his parents brought



him to Badaun in the first week of November where he tested positive for the virus. Experts fear the child might have caught the virus during his visit to Badaun in June-July this year.

Moreover, the child was staying in a slum at Nalagarh in Solan district and had never been covered under the National Immunisation Days (NID), the only immunisation programme followed in HP.

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The place where the child stayed was surrounded by a cluster of 11 slums in the industrial area with poor sanitation condition. "It is still to be found out whether the other children living in the area were also left out during the NIDs," said Dr G P Dwivedi, WHO representative for National Polio Surveillance Project in HP.

The child has been confirmed for wild polio type-3 virus in the recently released report of fresh cases by National Polio Surveillance and has been registered as the only polio case of the year in HP.

Deepak Sanan, Principal Secretary, Health, Himachal Pradesh Government, confirmed the case. The officials of the health department in HP informed that before this recent visit to Badaun, the family had visited Badaun in June-July this year.

Dr P K Jain, Chief Medical Officer, Badaun, also confirmed the case. "The

parents of the child, named Ajay, hail from Bilsi Block of Badaun," said Jain.

HP had last reported a polio case in 2006. "Since we have not reported a polio case for a long time, we will organise a mop-up polio vaccination round for type-3 virus from December 6. It would be conducted in Solan, Una and Bilaspur districts," said Sanan.

The HP government also plans to strengthen its surveillance in areas having large migrant population.

Meanwhile, in another bad news for UP, three more vaccine-derived cases have been reported — one each from Badaun, Ghaziabad and Pilibhit districts.

ENVIRONMENT CLEARANCE

Environmental clearance for Hotel cum Commercial Project at Khasra No. 30/3/2 4,6,7, village Ullahwas, Manesar Urban Complex, Sector-60, Gurgaon. (Haryana) of M/s Toucan Real Estates Pvt. Ltd. has been awarded "Gold" grading to the project vide Letter No. SEIAA/HR/09/1108 dated 28th October, 2009 by State Environment Impact Assessment Authority Haryana, Bay No. 55-58, Prayatan Bhawan, Sector-2, Panchkula.

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