

Oct-Dec sugar output up 4.75%, says NFCSFL

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THE COUNTRY'S SUGAR production is estimated to have risen by 4.75% to 115.70 lakh tonne during the October-December period of the 2021-22 season, sugar cooperatives body NFCSFL said on Monday.

Sugar output stood at 110.45 lakh tonne in the same period of the 2020-21 season.

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higher than the year-ago period, as per the latest data released by the National Federation of Cooperative Sugar Factories (NFCSFL).

Production in Uttar Pradesh, the country's leading sugar producing state, was 30.90 lakh tonne during October-December, as against 33.65 lakh tonne in the year-ago period. However, production in Maharashtra, the second largest sugar producing

state, rose to 45.75 lakh tonne from 39.85 lakh tonne, while in Karnataka production increased to 24.90 lakh tonne from 24.15 lakh tonne in the said period.

Sugar production in Gujarat remained slightly higher at 3.40 lakh tonne, as against 3.35 lakh tonne in the year-ago period.

There was marginal increase in production in Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, and Uttarakhand.