Oct-Dec sugar output up 4.75%, says NFCSFL

About 491 mills had crushed 1227.17 lakh tonne of sugarcane as of December 31, higher than the year-ago period, according to 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.