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The Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) of sugarcane is approved by the (a) Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs. (b) Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices. (c) Directorate of Marketing and Inspection, Ministry of Agriculture (d) Agricultural Produce Market Committee Official key: A.

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Explanation**(a) Official key**

(a) **Cabinet Committee** on Economic Affairs. Fair and Remunerative Price for sugarcane is recommended by the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices and approved by the **CCEA**. That approval step is the official key.

(b)

(b) Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices. CACP recommends **FRP**; it does not give the final approval. Recommendation is not the same as approval, so CACP is not the key.

(c)

(c) Directorate of Marketing and Inspection, Ministry of Agriculture. DMI handles grading, AGMARK and market surveys, not cane **FRP** approval.

(d)

(d) **Agricultural Produce Market Committee**. APMCs are State market yards. They do not fix the all-India **FRP**.

Summary

Official key is (a) **Cabinet Committee** on Economic Affairs. **FRP** is the Centre's cane price under the Sugarcane (Control) Order, recommended by CACP and cleared by **CCEA**. CACP only recommends; DMI and APMCs have other jobs. The approving body on this paper is **CCEA**.

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FRP

Fair and Remunerative Price for sugarcane

Legal basis

Sugarcane (Control) Order, 1966

CACP role

Recommends FRP

SAP

State Advised Price, some States above FRP

CCEA

Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs

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