

.....I do not treat myself as Prime Minister but the main servant and being servant it is my duty to explain the account to you. In our country, arrears of Rs. 25-30 thousand crore towards sugarcane price due to sugarcane farmers is a common thing. Sugar mills say that sugar is not being sold and they do not pay the farmers. Now tell me, if 25-30 thousand crore of farmers remain un-paid, where will he go? This time, the prices of sugar remained depressed world-over, production of sugar was on the higher side. Sugar was not being moved out of India, prices were not improving in India, what will happen to the sugarcane farmers? We took a decision that we will produce ethanol. And we mandated that 5% ethanol shall compulsorily be mixed with our petroleum. Highest production of ethanol was recorded in India in 2015.....