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#### Sugar & Gur Domestic & International Fundamentals

- The amount of pending cane arrears in India had surged the highest reaching up to a limit of somewhat Rs 19000 crore (till 31<sup>st</sup> Mar, 2015) this season. The state of Uttar Pradesh alone contributed Rs 9715 crore to the arrears which was followed by Maharashtra and Karnataka who owed Rs 2402 & Rs 682 crore respectively.
- With mounting cane arrears in the country, the Indian govt. is planning to offer white sugar export subsidy to the domestic millers which could help them out to clear pending cane arrears at the earliest. Notably, the country owes Rs 19000 crore pending cane arrears at present.
- A meeting has been scheduled on 15-16 April, 2015 between chief ministers of sugar producing states and farmer representatives in India to discuss the ailing market situation of sugar industry at present. The prime focus of the meeting will rest on deriving appropriate solution for bridging the wide difference between cost of sugar production and the revenue generated there on.
- As per the latest IBIS report, India imported 22.1 thousand tons of sugar last week (ending on 05<sup>th</sup> Apr, 2015) compared to 31.6 thousand tons a week before. At the same time, the country's sugar export declined by 36% from 67.6 thousand tons to 43.4 thousand tons during the same interval.
- Australian sugar production is expected to decline this year (2014/15) as the country failed to receive adequate amount of rainfall during the crucial period i.e. Jan Mar when the water requirement by the crop is maximum. Notably, the Australian sugar production was projected last at 4.7 MT a moth back.
- Already produced 95.14 lakh tons of sugar while 100 lakh tons sugarcane lying for crushing, Maharashtra is all set to cross a record sugar production of above 100 lakh tons this year, which is almost equivalent to the annual sugar production made by the second largest sugar exporter, Thailand.

**Outlook**: Sugar prices are expected to improve as India will finish its crushing operation soon that could reduce sugar surplus in the market

| NCDEX Su | CDEX Sugar Future Quotes (At 05.05 p.m.) |         |          |           | - NCDEX Gu | r Future |      |      |       |     |        |
|----------|--|---------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|------|------|-------|-----|--------|
| Contract | +/-                                      | Open    | High     | Low       | Close      | Contract | +/-  | Open | High  | Low | Close  |
| May-15   | -8.00                                    | 2485.00 | 2498.0   | 0 2480.00 | 2484.00    |          |      | -1   |       |     |        |
| Jul-15   | -11.00                                   | 2567.00 | 2595.0   | 0 2560.00 | 2578.00    | _        |      |      |       |     |        |
| Contract | Vol                                      | ume     | Change   | OI        | Change     | -<br>    |      |      |       |     |        |
| May-15   | 2,66                                     | - 00.08 | 7,080.00 | 39,840.00 | -190.00    | Contract | Volu | me C | hange | 01  | Change |
| Jul-15   | 1,45                                     | 50.00 - | 1,540.00 | 13,220.00 | 440.00     |          |      |      |       |     |        |
| Spread   |  | May-1   | 5 .      | Jul-15    |            | -        |      |      |       |     |        |
| Basis    |  | 16.00   |          |           |            |          |      |      |       |     |        |
| May-15   | i  |         |          | 94.00     |            | Spread   |      |      |       |     |        |

#### **NCDEX Stock & Fed Position**

| Stocks     | Demat In-<br>Process |        | Total  | FED    |
|------------|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|
|            | 9.4.15               | 9.4.15 | 9.4.15 | 6.4.15 |
| Kolhapur M | 0                    | 0      | 0      | -      |
| Sangli M   | 0                    | 0      | 0      | -      |
| Delhi M    | -                    | -      | -      | -      |
| Belgaum M  | 0                    | 0      | 0      | -      |
| Sholapur M | 0                    | 0      | 0      | -      |
| Kolhapur S | 12172                | 0      | 12172  | 12172  |
| Sholapur S | 298                  | 0      | 298    | 298    |
| Sangli S   | 6395                 | 0      | 6395   | 6346   |
| Belgaum S  | 4017                 | 0      | 4017   | 4027   |
|            |                      |        |        |        |

| Gur<br>Stock<br>Position | Chaku | Raskut | Papdi | Total |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| 2014                     | -     | -      | -     | -     |
| 2013                     | -     | -      | -     | -     |



## Brazil Sugar Quotes (Kingsman US\$/MT)(As on 02.04.15)

| Commodity               | Place       | Price  | Change |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------|--------|
| Raw Sugar FOB (\$/MT)   | Santos Port | 275.50 | -      |
| Raw Sugar C&F (\$/MT)   | Black Sea   | 300.00 | -      |
| Sugar White FOB (\$/MT) | Santos Port | 338.75 | -      |

#### Brazil White Sugar Premium (US\$/MT)

| Contract      | Close | +/- |
|---------------|-------|-----|
| May'14/May'14 | NR    | -   |
| Aug'14/Jul'14 | NR    | -   |
| Oct'14/Oct'14 | NR    | -   |

#### Brazil Sugar/ Ethanol Prices (In Cents/Ib)

| Contract              | Close | +/- |
|-----------------------|-------|-----|
| Brazil Domestic Sugar | NR    | -   |
| Brazil Anhydrous      | NR    | -   |
| Brazil Hydrous        | NR    | -   |

| Commodity                | Price (\$/Ton) | Change |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Thai Sugar FOB 45 Icumsa | 367.30         | -      |

| LIFFE Sugar Fu | FFE Sugar Futures (In US\$/MT) |        |        |        | ICE Raw Sugar | Futures (Ir | cents/P | ound) |       |       |      |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|-------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Contract       | Open                           | High   | Low    | Close  | +/-           | Contract    | Open    | High  | Low   | Close | +/-  |
| 15-May         | 366.00                         | 367.60 | 359.60 | 363.60 | -2.80         | 15-May      | 12.99   | 13.03 | 12.63 | 12.80 | Unch |
| 15-Aug         | 364.10                         | 364.30 | 357.00 | 360.80 | -3.20         | 15-Jul      | 12.89   | 12.92 | 12.56 | 12.75 | Unch |
| 15-Oct         | 365.20                         | 365.50 | 359.00 | 362.80 | -2.60         | 15-Oct      | 13.41   | 13.41 | 13.11 | 13.26 | Unch |

### Sugar and Jaggery (Gur) Prices at Key Spot Markets:

| Commodity | Centre                      | Prices    | (Rs/Qtl) | Change |  |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|--|
|           |                             | 10-Apr-15 | 9-Apr-15 |        |  |
|           | Delhi - Grade M             | 2750      | 2770     | -20    |  |
|           | Delhi - Grade S             | 2700      | 2680     | 20     |  |
|           | UP- Khatauli Grade M        | 2850      | 2850     | Unch   |  |
|           | UP- Ramala Grade M          | 2670      | 2670     | Unch   |  |
|           | UP- Dhampur Grade M Ex-Mill | 2720      | 2700     | 20     |  |
|           | UP- Dhampur Grade S Ex-Mill | 2675      | 2655     | 20     |  |
|           | UP- Dhampur Grade L Ex-Mill | 2800      | 2765     | 35     |  |
|           | Mumbai –Grade M             | 2772      | 2770     | 2      |  |
| Sugar     | Mumbai –Grade S             | 2552      | 2552     | Unch   |  |
|           | Kolhapur – Grade M          | 2500      | 2500     | Unch   |  |
|           | Kolhapur – Grade S          | 2400      | 2400     | Unch   |  |
|           | Guhawati – Grade S          | 2700      | 2700     | Unch   |  |
|           | Shillong – Grade S          | 2720      | 2720     | Unch   |  |
|           | Vijayawada – Grade M        | 2960      | 2960     | Unch   |  |
|           | Vijayawada- Grade S         | 2860      | 2860     | Unch   |  |
|           | Nagpur – Grade M            | NA        | NA       | -      |  |
|           | Nagpur – Grade S            | 2620      | 2600     | 20     |  |



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| Kolkata – Grade M                               | 2800 | 2760 |   |
|---|------|------|---|
| Ambikapur (Chattisgarh)- Grade M (Without Duty) | 3035 | 3035 | l |
| Ambikapur (Chattisgarh)- Grade S (Without Duty) | 3035 | 3035 | l |
| Chennai - Grade S                               | 2525 | 2525 | U |

## Sugar Prices are in INR/Quintal. (1 Quintal=100 kg)

|                    | Gur Spot Prices (Rs/Qtl) |           |          |        |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|
|                    |                          | 10-Apr-15 | 9-Apr-15 | Change |
|                    | Chaku(Fresh)             | 2425      | 2375     | 50     |
|                    | Chaku(Arrival)           | 7000      | 2500     | 4500   |
| Muzaffar Nagar     | Khurpa(Fresh)            | 2200      | 2125     | 75     |
|                    | Laddoo(Fresh)            | 2445      | 2330     | 115    |
|                    | Rascut                   | NA        | NA       | -      |
| Henur(Sevene)      | Chaursa                  | 2150      | 2150     | Unch   |
| Hapur(Seyana)      | Balti                    | 2075      | 2075     | Unch   |
| Maharashtra        | Lal Variety              | NA        | NA       | -      |
| Bangalore          | Mudde                    | 4000      | 4000     | Unch   |
| Belgaum            | Mudde                    | NA        | 2400     | -      |
| Belthangadi        | Yellow (Average)         | NA        | NA       | -      |
| Bijapur            | Achhu                    | NA        | NA       | -      |
| Kalabugri/Gulbarga | Other (Average)          | 2550      | 2525     | 25     |
| Mahalingapura      | Penti (Average)          | NA        | 2445     | -      |
|                    | Achhu (Medium)           | NA        | 2550     | -      |
| Mandva             | Kurikatu (Medium)        | NA        | 2250     | -      |
| Mandya             | Other (Medium)           | NA        | 2300     | -      |
|                    | Yellow (Medium)          | NA        | 2550     | -      |
| Shimoga            | Achhu (Average)          | NA        | 2900     | -      |

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