

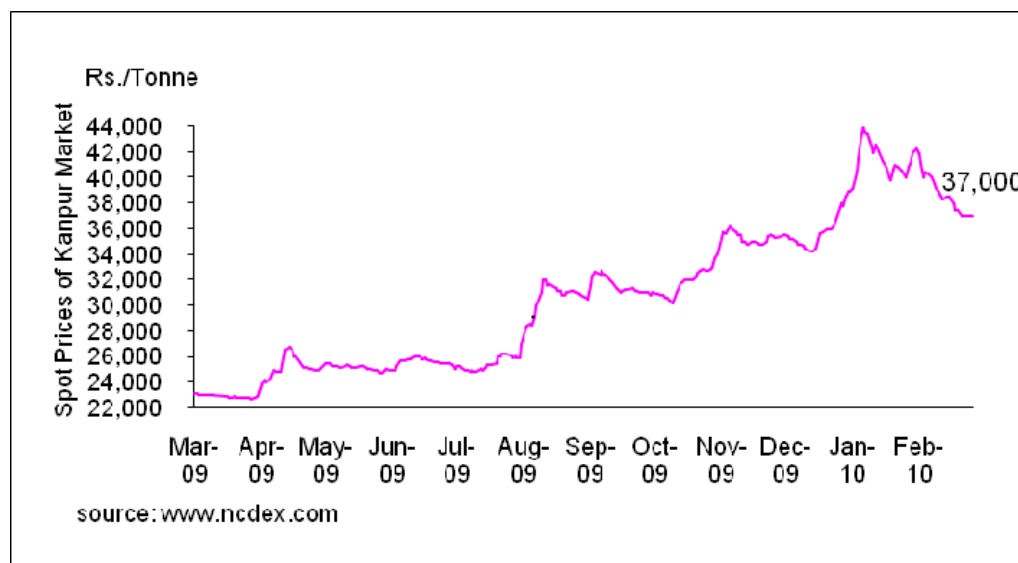
Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Ltd.

Integrated Sugar Unit – Monthly Update

New Delhi, Mar 4, 2010:

Sugar Price Realizations Trend

Region: Central U.P.



- **Average spot sugar prices** of Kanpur market in Feb'10 has dipped from Rs 41,351 in Jan'10 to Rs 38,793.
- In **last one year** the spot prices have seen a **growth of over 60%**, from Rs.23,050/MT to Rs. 37,000/MT on Feb 28'10.

Free Sale Quota (FSQ) for the period ended Feb 28, 2010						
	For the Month			Financial Year To Date		
	Feb'10	Feb'09	YoY Growth%	Feb'10	Feb'09	YoY Growth%
All India (Lac MT)	16*	17**	(3)%	174	190	(8)%
Dalmia (MT)	9,146	10,789***	(15%)	169,572	125,467	35%

* Includes processed raw sugar of 2.97 lac MT and white sugar of 1 lac MT approximately

** Includes buffer stock of 1.5 lac MT

*** Includes a buffer stock of 766 MT

- The **Uttar Pradesh Government** has finally **lifted the restriction** on movement of imported raw sugar into the state.
- Stock norms of **bulk sugar users** have been lowered to a **10-day requirement from 15 days** in a bid to augment market supply and check price spiral.
- To ensure sugar availability throughout the month, the Government ordered sugar millers to **release the sweetener in four weekly installments** instead of doing it at the end of the month.
- For controlling rising food prices, with sugar being one of the commodities, **the Indian Government has cancelled its export order of 10,000 metric tonnes of white sugar to the European Union (EU).**
- The Centre has **extended the stock limit order for sugar till September'10**, under which the states are empowered to take action against hoarders and black marketers.

About Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited

DCBL, with total gross income of around Rs 2,500 crore has business interests in two major segments, Cement and Sugar. It has cement plants in Southern States of Tamil Nadu (Dalmiapuram & Ariyalur) and Andhra Pradesh (Kadapa), with capacity of 9 million tonnes per annum. Pioneer in cement manufacturing since 1939, DCBL is a leading multi spectrum Cement player in South India with double digit market share and is a pioneer in super specialty cements like Oil well, Railway sleeper and Air strip.

The Company has three Integrated Sugar Mills in the State of Uttar Pradesh with total installed capacity of 22500 tons of cane crush per day leading to sugar manufacturing of about 300,000 MT per annum, distillery capacity of 80 KL per day & cogeneration facility. It has been ranked among the Top 10 players in the sugar industry within a short span of operations in terms of income.

The company has charted out an ambitious growth plan, which is being executed by a professional management team under the guidance of the experienced promoters of the Group.

The company produces around 160 MW of Power through thermal and renewable energy with an aim to increase the power generation from non-conventional methods.

Over the 7 decades, the company has earned the trust of the employees, distribution chain as well as all its stakeholders. The company is looked upon and respected for being a value-based organization. DCBL is Head Quartered in New Delhi. It has employee strength of more than 3500 people.

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