

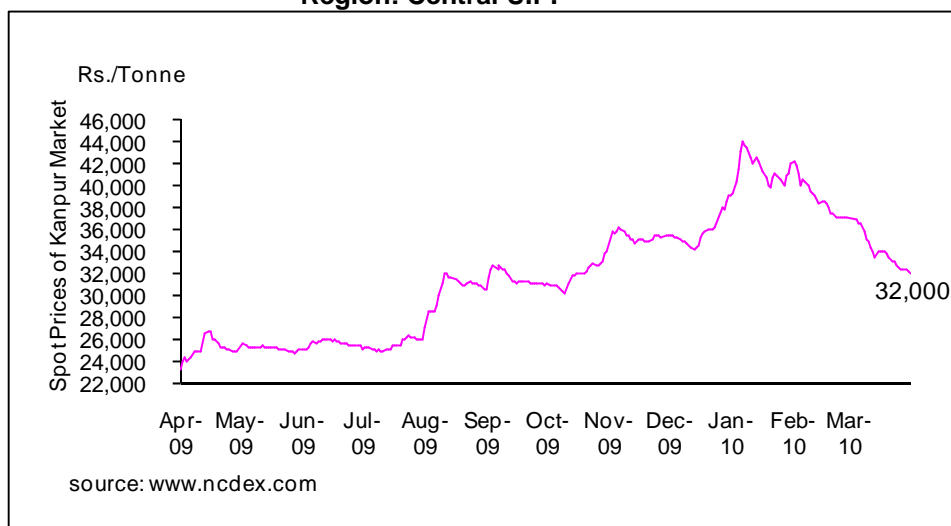
Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Ltd.

Integrated Sugar Unit – Monthly Update

New Delhi, Apr 5, 2010:

Sugar Price Realizations Trend

Region: Central U.P.



- **Average spot sugar prices** of Kanpur market in Mar'10 has decreased by 13% to Rs 33,846 from Rs 38,793 in Feb'10. The price fall was triggered by expected improvement in domestic sugar production for SY09-10 (17 MnT vs 14-15 MnT, estimated earlier).
- In **last one year** the spot prices have seen a **growth of over 38%**, from Rs.23,182/MT to Rs. 32,000/MT on Mar 31'10. The prices of sugar had touched an all time high of Rs. 44,000 per ton in Jan'10.

Free Sale Quota (FSQ) for the period ended Mar 31, 2010						
	For the Month			Financial Year To Date		
	Mar'10	Mar'09	YoY Growth%	Mar'10	Mar'09	YoY Growth%
All India (Lac MT)	16.1*	17.5**	(8)%	190	208	(8)%
Dalmia (MT)	27,329	12,732***	115%	193,901	138,199	40%

* Includes processed raw sugar of 3.38 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 Government has further **extended the Customs duty exemption on raw sugar imports by bulk consumers**. The new deadline is **April 1, 2011**. The initial exemption order, issued in October last year, was effective till April this year. It was then extended till December 31 this year.

About Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited

DCBL, with a total income of Rs. 1779 crore in FY 09 and an expected 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 a capacity of 9 million tonnes per annum. A leader in cement manufacturing since 1939, DCBL is a multi spectrum Cement player with double digit market share and a pioneer in super specialty cements used for Oil wells, Railway sleepers and Air strips.

DCBL has a stake of 45.4 % in OCL India Ltd., a major cement Player in the Eastern Region. Dalmia Cement now controls a cement capacity of 14.3 million tonnes & has a strong presence in Southern & Eastern Regions of the Country.

The Company has three integrated Sugar Mills in the state of Uttar Pradesh with total installed capacity of 22,500 tonnes 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 amongst 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 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 has been recognized and awarded Hewitt's Best employer for the year 2009. It has been ranked among the Top Ten in the Manufacturing industry. DCBL is Head Quartered in New Delhi. It has employee strength of more than 3500 people.

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