

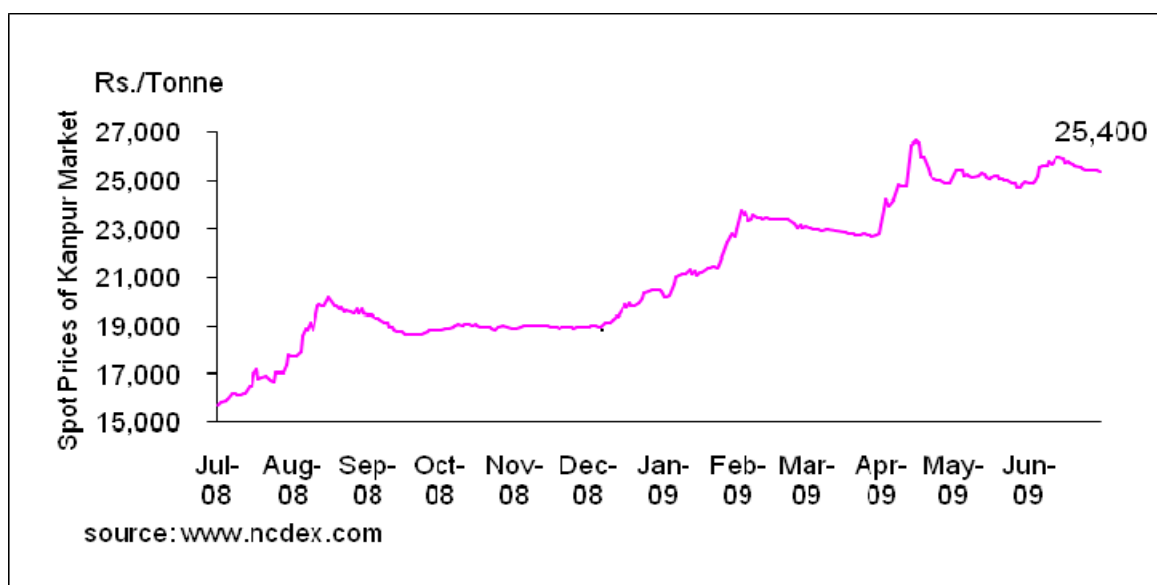
Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Ltd.

Integrated Sugar Unit – Monthly Update

New Delhi, July 8, 2009:

Sugar Price Realizations Trend

Region: Central U.P.



Average spot sugar prices of Kanpur market have witnessed marginal increase in Jun'09; Rs. 25,600 per ton as compared to Rs. 25,100 per ton in previous month.

Free Sale Quota (FSQ) for the period ended Jun 30, 2009						
	For the Month			Financial Year To Date		
	Jun '09	Jun '08	YoY Growth%	Jun'09	Jun'08	YoY Growth%
All India (Lac MT)	19	14	36%	62	45	38%
Dalmia (MT)	15,016	8,964	68%	50,171	29,759	69%

- **60% of the raw sugar imported by us has been processed in Jun'09.** Balance would be processed in SY09-10.
- **Weekly submission of sales report** to Directorate of Sugar, Department of Food and Public Distribution has been **discontinued** from June onwards.

- The Indian Sugar Mills Association (ISMA) has sought a total decontrol of the sugar industry. **The industry wants the present 10 per cent levy mechanism to be abolished** to help sugar mills realize higher returns for their produce. At present, sugar mills are required to sell 10 per cent of their total output to the government for sale to poor people through the public distribution system (PDS) at Rs 13.50 per kg as against the open market price of around Rs 22-23 per kg.

About Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited

DCBL, with total gross income of around Rs 2000 crores has business interests in two major segments, Cement and Sugar. It has cement plants in Southern State of Tamil Nadu (Dalmiapuram) & Andhra Pradesh (Kadapa), with capacity of 6.5 million tonnes per annum. Pioneer in cement manufacturing since 1939, DCBL is a leading multi spectrum Cement player in South India with a market share of around 15% 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. DCBL is expanding its cement footprint in the Southern India with a Greenfield project, at Ariyalur, Tamil Nadu. The company is in the final phase of commissioning at Ariyalur.

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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