

# VIDYA BHAWAN BALAKA VIDYAPITH SHAKTI UTTHAN ASHRAM LAKHISARAI

CLASS XTH

SUBJECT GEOGRAPHY

## CH:AGRICULTURE

### Food Crops other than Grains

#### Sugarcane

1. It is a tropical as well as a subtropical crop.
2. It grows well in hot and humid climates with a temperature of 21°C to 27°C and annual rainfall between 75cm to 100cm.
3. It can be grown on a variety of soils.
4. Needs manual labour from sowing to harvesting.
5. India is the second largest producer of sugarcane only after Brazil.
6. Sugarcane is the main source of Sugar, Gur (Jaggery), Khansari and molasses.
7. The major sugarcane-producing states are Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Bihar, Punjab and Haryana.

#### Oil Seeds

Different oil seeds are grown covering approximately 12% of the total cropped area of India. Main oil-seeds produced in India are:

- *Groundnut*: is a Kharif crop and accounts for half of the major oilseeds produced in India. Gujarat is the largest producer of groundnuts.
- *Mustard*: is a rabbi crop.
- *Sesamum (till)*: is a Kharif crop in the north and rabbi crop in south India.
- *Castor seeds*: It is grown as both Rabi and Kharif crop.
- *Linseed*: is a rabbi crop.
- *Coconut*
- *Soyabean*
- *Cotton seeds*
- *Sunflower*

**READ THE ABOVE ARTICLE CAREFULLY AND TRY TO UNDERSTAND AND GIVE THE ANSWER OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

**1.WRITE THE GEOGRAPHICAL CONDITION OF SUGARCANE GROWING?**

**2.NAME THE MAJOR SUGARCANE PRODUCING STATES.**

**3.NAME THE MAIN OILSEED PRODUCED IN INDIA.**

**4.NAME THE COUNTRY WHICH ISPRODUCER OF SUGARCANE.**

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