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1) It is good move to ~~leverage~~ Government of India to Leverage the diplomatic Value in the global Sugar trade Seneriao by restricting its Supply. Do you agree with this view? Comment.

→ After wheat ban India government decided to restrict Sugar export setting a cap of 10 million tonnes for Current Marketing of Sugarcane Crop

→ Directorate Genral of Foreign Trade (DGFT) notified Sugar export ban from June 1.

Sugar Production in India.

→ Sugar Production increased by 14% to 34.2 MT & on ongoing year 2021-22.

→ Sugarcane producing States Uttar Pradesh, Maharastra, Karnataka, Supported by both manual feeding of Sowing data and Validated by global positioning System.

→ Sugar price remains stable.

Reasons.

→ Domestic availability and price Stability under Inflationary pressure.

→ Government is also Concerned about the threat of food Crisis caused by Supply chain disruption.

→ The Government Intends to encourage ethanol Blending

→ NBCC to advance ethanol blending of 20% in Petrol.

→ Domestic Sugar molasses towards ethanol production and also India offering Subsides.

WTO – Has advised India to withdraw Sugar Subsides they are not Consistent with WTO Agreement on Agriculture and Agreement on Subsides.

Export Restriction on SugarCane.

→ External Developments Such as lower Sowing of Sugarcane in Brazil due to COVID-19 Protocols and associated Labour shortages along with harsh weather conditions.

→ Safeguard domestic availability government has opted for limited exports.

→ World economy is passing through difficult phase

→ Economic Disruptions
→ COVID-19 Pandemic
→ Container Shortages
→ Economic and trade Sanctions
→ Supply chain disruptions caused by Russia - Ukraine war.

→ Commodities wheat / Sugar can provide us diplomatic freedom to serve humanitarian needs of Countries.

Conclusion.

→ It is export restriction not a ban
India will Continue to request of Supply of Sugar to the export limit of 10 mt.

→ India Must recognize that its ambition to evolve as regional power can only fulfilled if it emerges as key supplier to the global economy.