



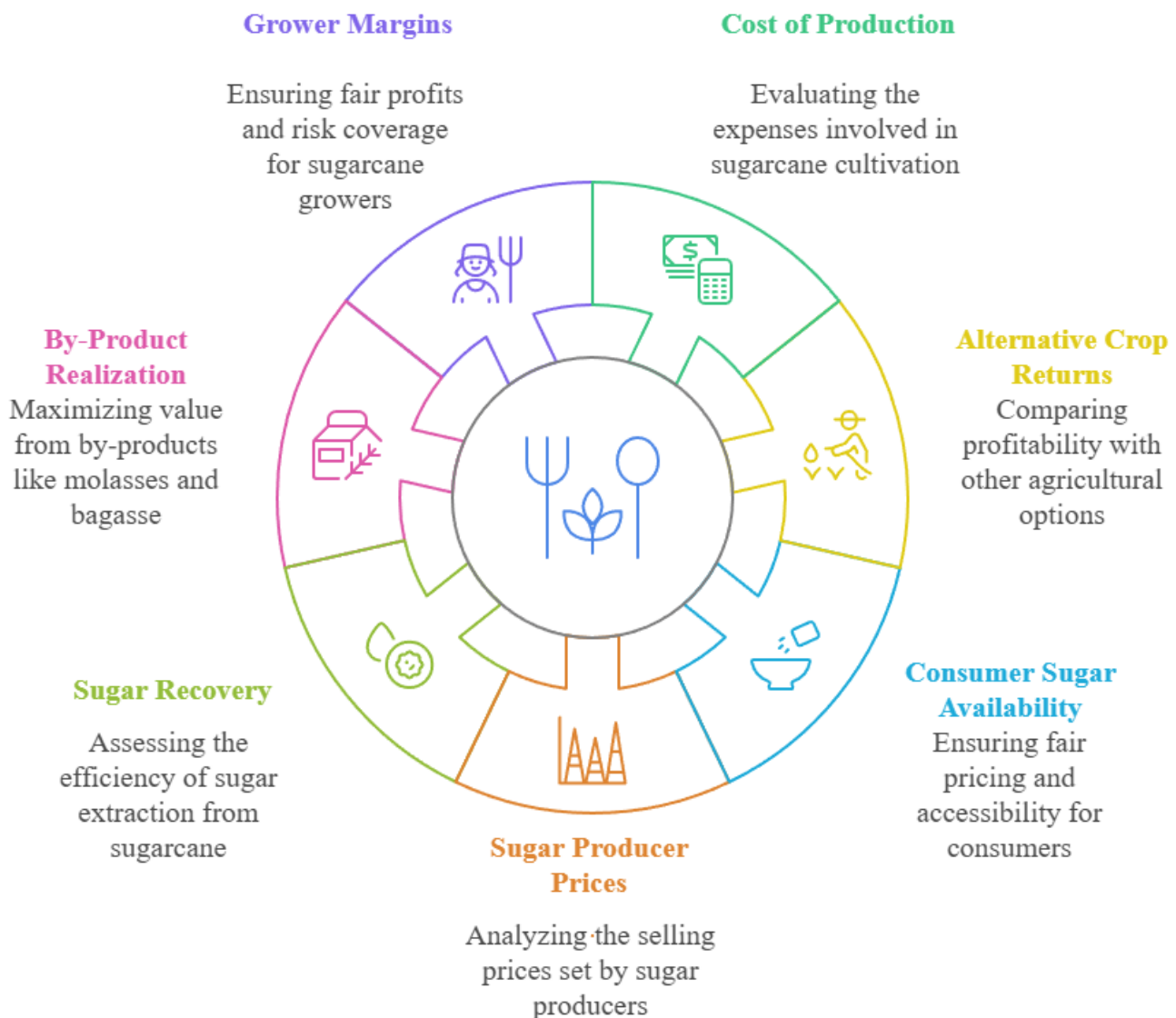
Increase in Fair and Remunerative Price

[Source: TH](#)

The [Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs \(CCEA\)](#) increased the [Fair and Remunerative Price \(FRP\)](#) of **sugarcane** for the 2025-26 sugar season.

- **About FRP:** FRP is the **minimum price** at which **sugar mills are legally required to purchase sugarcane** from farmers in India.
 - It is governed by the [Sugarcane Control Order, 1966](#) issued under the [Essential Commodities Act \(ECA\), 1955](#).
 - Under the **Sugarcane Control Order, 1966**, payment must be made **within 14 days** of cane delivery; delays attract up to **15% interest**, and **unpaid FRP** can be recovered by **attaching mill properties**.
 - The FRP is based on the **Rangarajan Committee report (2012)** on reorganizing the sugarcane industry.
 - Its determination is based on **recommendations** from the **Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP)** and after consultations with **State Governments** and other **stakeholders**.
 - CACP, under the **Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare**, is an **advisory body** with **non-binding recommendations**.
- **Factors Considered in FRP:**

FRP Considerations



Read More: [Fair and Remunerative Price \(FRP\)](https://www.drishtiias.com/printpdf/increase-in-fair-and-remunerative-price)