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ECONOMY

■ India Becomes World's Largest Producer, 2nd Largest Exporter of Sugar

India has emerged as the world's largest producer and second largest exporter of sugar. In Sugar Season 2021-22, a record of more than 5000 lakh MT of sugarcane was produced in the country. The season has proven to be a watershed season for the Indian sugar industry as record high sugar exports of over 109 lakh metric tons have been registered. This is an outcome of the synchronous and collaborative efforts of Central and State Governments, farmers, and sugar mills with a supportive overall ecosystem for business in the country, according to the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.



■ India's Merchandise Export Grow by 15% During April-Sept 2022

It has grown by over 15 per cent to US\$ 229 billion in the same period last year.