

Indonesia seeks NSI help to develop its sugar industry

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The matter was discussed through video-conferencing between National Sugar Institute-Kanpur Director Prof Narendra Mohan and Indonesian Sugar Research Institute Director Muhamad Mustangin on Wednesday.

The Indonesian delegation desired to know the role of the NSI in growth and development of the Indian sugar industry. Mustangin said Indonesian sugarcane and sugar production was much lower and to cope up with sugar requirements, the country was importing sugar from Thailand and India. He said since the National Sugar Institute at Kanpur had played a pivotal role in the development of Indian sugar industry, his country would like to develop its institute on a similar model. He said Indonesia was also looking forward towards seeking support of the NSI in identifying the grey areas and modernisation of Indonesian sugar industry so as to be self-sustainable. He added that Indonesia also wanted that the NSI help in conducting skill development programmes.

Addressing the webinar Prof Narendra Mohan highlighted various activities of the NSI and broad areas to work upon. He said Indonesia would have to work on all fronts — farm and factory productivity, utilisation of by-products, energy and water conservation. He said the sugarcane yield and sugar recovery in Indonesia was about 50-55 tonnes/hectare and about 8.5-9.00 percent respectively, which was about 30 percent lower in comparison to India. It may be mentioned here that Indonesia is producing only about 2.5 million tonnes of sugar as against its domestic consumption of about 7.0 million tonnes and there is tremendous scope for improving the Indonesian sugar industry. He said there was acute shortage of specifically trained manpower in Indonesian sugar industry and thus the NSI could address the issue by conducting customised training programmes for in-service personnel.

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“Indonesia shall have to work on all fronts, farm and factory productivity, utilization of by-products, energy and water conservation. The sugarcane yield and sugar recovery in Indonesia is about 50-55 tonnes/hectare and about 8.5-9.0% respectively, which is about 30% lower in comparison to India. Indonesia is producing only about 2.5 million tonnes of sugar as against its domestic consumption of about 7.0 million tonnes. Thus, there is tremendous scope for improving the Indonesian sugar industry”, said Director NSI.

“There is acute shortage of specifically trained manpower in Indonesian sugar industry and thus NSI can address the issue by conducting customized training programmes for in-service personnel”, said Prof Mohan further.

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