

- Also the **global situation reflects a shortage of sugar**, especially **due to lower production in Brazil**.
- This may **trigger the demand globally**

Exports**Increase in exports**

- Increase in export is because of the fact that **Brazil produced more ethanol than sugar given the exceptional rise in fuel prices**.
- This, and **drought hitting other big sugar producers like Thailand** helped India venture in countries which otherwise were dependent on Brazilian sugar.
- **India is the second largest sugar producer in the world after Brazil**. However, Brazil has always led in terms of exports.

