GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-503
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05/02/2021

PRODUCTION AND PROCUREMENT OF TOP TEN CROPS OF THE COUNTRY

503. Shri Kumar Ketkar:
Shri Neeraj Dangi:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of top ten crops produced in the country (in kg) since 2016, year-wise;

(b) the quantity of top 10 crops in the country (in kg) that arrived in agricultural markets since 2016, year-wise;

(c) whether the persons involved with selling these crops outside designated markets since 2016 till August, 2020 have been prosecuted; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): The quantity produced of top 10 crops of the country (as per 4th Advance Estimates of 2019-20) and their arrival in agricultural markets for the years 2016-17 to 2020-21, is given at **annexure**.

(c) & (d): The selling of crops in designated markets during the period 2016 to August, 2020 is governed by Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC) Act, which is implemented by State Governments who take actions in case of violation of Act. The details of such cases is not maintained by Central Government.

Annexure

Top ten crops produced in the country since 2016 (000' Kgs)

S. No.	Crops	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20*	2020-21**
1	Sugarcane	306,068,740	379,904,852	405,416,400	355,699,712	399,833,379
2	Rice	109,698,433	112,757,606	116,477,819	118,425,825	102,363,844@
3	Wheat	98,510,232	99,869,524	103,596,200	107,592,000	#
4	Potato	48,604,565	51,310,010	50,189,524	48,662,287	#
5	Maize	25,899,866	28,752,885	27,715,100	28,636,681	19,880,479@
6	Onion	22,427,416	23,262,325	22,819,427	26,147,950	#
7	Tomato	20,708,426	19,759,319	19,007,237	21,194,722	#
8	Gram	9,377,557	11,379,189	9,938,000	11,350,059	#
9	Soyabean	13,158,730	10,932,972	13,267,500	11,215,006	13,582,679
10	Bajra	9,729,864	9,208,847	8,664,000	10,284,699	9,229,261

* As per Fourth Advance Estimates 2019-20. ** As per First Advance Estimates 2020-21.

Advance Estimates for 2020-21 are not released yet. @ Includes only Kharif Crops for 2020-21

All India Mandi Arrivals of top ten crops since 2016 (in '000 Kgs)

S. No.	Crops	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 (upto 29.01.2021)
1	Sugarcane*	191,956,000	301,347,000	310,235,000	252,332,000	114,680,000**
2	Rice	38,844,321	41,718,787	5,849,534	5,701,377	2,647,049
3	Wheat	29,831,859	33,327,698	25,935,820	20,680,330	3,916,956
4	Potato	11,794,097	12,725,042	11,551,426	9,607,420	3,824,547
5	Maize	5,289,598	6,839,047	5,849,534	5,701,377	2,647,049
6	Onion	12,904,494	12,679,362	13,829,004	11,018,499	6,124,163
7	Tomato	3,641,893	3,401,006	3,585,759	3,263,651	2,121,092
8	Gram	1,972,020	3,944,861	3,376,202	2,232,522	686,486
9	Soyabean	5,501,157	6,084,102	7,338,166	5,436,252	3,423,226
10	Bajra	1,283,282	1,504,627	1,015,386	1,340,795	617,328

Source: AGMARKNET

* Quantity of Sugarcane, drawn and crushed by sugar mills.
** Sugarcane crushed upto 31 Dec 2020.

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