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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1468
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29/07/2022

CULTIVATION OF OIL PALM

1468. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA
SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY:

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

(a) details of annual action plan prepared for pushing oil palm cultivation and production of edible oil in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and North Eastern States and area identified in this regard;

(b) whether it is a fact that India has 28 lakh hectares of potential area of land for oil palm cultivation; and

(c) if so, details of hectares, district-wise, in which Oil Palm cultivation has been assessed and steps taken to start Oil Palm cultivation in the identified land and progress made in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDERA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): The details of Annual Action Plan (AAP) prepared for pushing oil palm cultivation and production of edible oil in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and North Eastern States and approved area under AAP during 2022-23 by Government of India is at **Annexure-I.**

(b) & (c): Yes Sir. The Indian Institute of Oil Palm Research (IIOPR)–ICAR Report, 2020 has assessed a total area of 28 lakh hectares for Oil Palm cultivation in India out of which an area of 18.37 lakh ha of the General states & 9.62 lakh ha of the North Eastern States. The National Mission on Edible Oil-Oil Palm (NMEO-OP) has been launched to augment the availability of Edible oil in the country by harnessing area expansion, increasing Crude Palm Oil (CPO) production and reduce the import burden. The Mission will bring addition area of 6.5 lakh ha under Oil Palm plantation with 3.28 lakh ha in North-Eastern states and 3.22 lakh ha in Rest of India during next 5 years. The total cost of NMEO-OP has been approved for Rs. 11,040 crore with Rs. 8844 crore as Government of India share and Rs. 2196 crore as State share.

The State-wise & District-wise identified potential area for Oil Palm cultivation as per ICAR-IIOPR Report, 2020 and achievement upto 2021-22 in the State of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and North Eastern State is given at **Annexure-II**

Annexure-I

Referred to in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha unstarred question No. 1468 for 29.07.2022 Regarding "CULTIVATION OF OIL PALM" asked by Shri Birendra Prasad Baishya and Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy:

The details of annual action plan in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and North Eastern States and area approved by GoI during the year 2022-23.

S.No.	State	Financial Allocation (Rs. Lakh)			Area Approved by GoI (ha)
		GoI	State	Total	
1	Andhra Pradesh	6248.95	4165.97	10414.92	20000
2	Telangana	21488.00	13497.00	34985.00	71200
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1894.87	210.54	2105.41	800
4	Assam	8406.34	827.31	9233.65	4000
5	Manipur	881.84	54.03	935.87	500
6	Mizoram	881.34	72.82	954.16	50
7	Nagaland	1974.76	194.31	2169.07	1500
8	Tripura	925.48	91.72	1017.20	530

Annexure-II

Referred to in reply to part (b & c) of Rajya Sabha unstarred question No. 1468 for 29.07.2022 Regarding "CULTIVATION OF OIL PALM" asked by Shri Birendra Prasad Baishya and Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy:

The district-wise details of potential area identified for Oil Palm cultivation and Achievement

S.No.	State	District	Potential Area (in hectare)	Area Achievement (in hectare) upto March, 2022
1.	Andhra Pradesh	East Godavari, Guntur, Krishna, Kurnool, Nellore, Prakasam, Srikakulam, Vishakpatnam, Vizianagaram, West Godavari	531379	192318
2.	Telangana	Adilabad, Bhadradri Kothagudem, Jagitial, Jangaon, Jayashankar Bhupalapally, JogulambaGawal, Kamareddy, Khammam, Kumarambheem sifabad, Mahabubabad, Mahabubnagar, Mancherial, Medchal Malkajgiri, Nagar Kurnool, Nalgonda, Nirmal, Nizamabad, Peddapalle, Rajanna Sircilla, Rangareddy, Sangareddy, Siddipet, Suryapet, Vikarabad, Wanaparthy, Warangal, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri	436325	28790
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Changlang, East Kameng, East Siang, Lohit, Lower Dibang Valley, Lower Subansiri, Pampum-Pare, Tawang, Tirap, West Kameng, West Siang	133811	4002
4.	Assam	Cachar, Chirang, Dhemaji, Dibrugarh, Hailakandi, Jorhat, Karimganj, Lakhimpur, N.C Hills,Tinsukia	375428	2084
5.	Manipur	Bishnupur, Chandel, Churachandpur, Imphal West, Thoubal, Ukhrul	66652	0
6.	Mizoram	Aizawl, Champhai, Kolasib, Lawngtlai, Lunglei, Mamit, Saiha, Sechhip	66792	26680
7.	Nagaland	Dimapur, Kiphire, Wokha, Mokhokchung, Peren, Tuensang	51297	5423
8.	Tripura	Dhalai, North Tripura, South Tripura, West Tripura	146364	530

Source of Data: Concerned State Department of Agriculture/Horticulture.

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