

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1132
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16/12/2022

USE OF PADDY AND WET LAND FOR OTHER ACTIVITIES IN KERALA

1132. DR. RADHA MOHAN DAS AGRAWAL:

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

- (a) the area of paddy/wet land in various districts of Kerala for which the land use has been changed for other purposes since the implementation of the Kerala Conservation of Paddy Land and Wet Land Act, 2008;
- (b) whether permission under section 10 of the said Act was obtained for the said changes, if so, the case-wise details of the grounds on which such permission was granted; and
- (c) the details of the action taken under Sections 20/23/24 of the said Act since its implementation?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a) to (c): As per Seventh Schedule of Constitution of India, land comes under the purview of State Government. The Kerala Conservation of Paddy Land and Wet Land Act, 2008 is administered by Government of Kerala. The information under this act is not centrally maintained. However, the district-wise details of area under paddy in State of Kerala for the year 2018-19 to 2020-21 is available at **Annexure**.

Annexure**Annexure referred in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Un-Starred Q. No. 1132 due for answer on 16/12/2022**

Details of Area under Paddy in the State of Kerala from 2018-19 to 2020-21 (latest available)

State: Kerala

(in Hectare)

Sr. No.	Name of District	Year		
		2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	ALAPPUZHA	42274	40338	40344
2	ERNAKULAM	5044	4646	4741
3	IDUKKI	688	616	820
4	KANNUR	5331	5715	7046
5	KASARAGOD	2291	2314	3152
6	KOLLAM	2135	2203	2596
7	KOTTAYAM	22223	18740	19690
8	KOZHIKODE	2330	2404	2285
9	MALAPPURAM	8340	8803	9540
10	PALAKKAD	77122	76961	76916
11	PATHANAMTHITTA	3200	3504	3752
12	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	2039	1864	2147
13	THRISSUR	22131	22746	23946
14	WAYANAD	7762	7326	8065
	Total	2,02,910	1,98,180	2,05,040

Source: Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare
