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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1133
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16/12/2022

ESTIMATION OF RABI AND KHARIF CROPS

1133. SHRI JAWHAR SIRCAR:

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

- (a) the final estimate of the paddy crop and the amount of loss of paddy crop due to delayed and low rainfall during plantation and transplantation and excess rainfall in some parts of the country;
- (b) the estimate of wheat and other Kharif crops, crop-wise;
- (c) the quantity of Kharif crops procured so far and total food grain stock at present;
- (d) the crop estimates and planned procurement for storage of Rabi crops; and
- (e) the area of irrigated arable land in the country at present, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): Paddy crop is grown both in kharif and rabi seasons in the country. For the current agricultural year 2022-23, 1st advance estimates covering only kharif crops has been released so far, according to which the production of kharif rice is estimated at 104.99 million tonnes. The 1st kharif rice production estimate is lesser by 6.77 million tonnes (6.06%) as compared to 111.76 million tonnes of kharif rice production estimated during 2021-22 (4th Advance Estimates). However, the current kharif rice production estimate is higher by 4.40 million tonnes (4.37%) than the average kharif rice production (2016-17 to 2020-21) of 100.59 million tonnes. The 2nd advance estimates covering all crops (kharif & rabi) is released in the month of February which incorporates Rabi Rice production estimate and revised kharif rice production estimate.

(b): Wheat is a rabi crop and the 2nd advance estimates covering all crops (Kharif and Rabi) are released in the month of February. However, the production estimate of major kharif crops as per 1st Advance estimate 2022-23 are at **Annexure I**.

(c): The procurement of rice under Kharif Marketing Season (KMS) 2022-23 is 237.27 lakh tonnes (as on 06.12.2022). The central pool stock of rice and wheat (as on 01.12.2022) is as under:

Crop	Central Pool Stock (Lakh Tonnes)
Rice	115.42
Wheat	190.27
Total	305.69

(d): The 2nd advance estimates of major crops for the agricultural year (July – June) covering all rabi crops are released in the month of February. Therefore, it is too early to comment upon crop estimates and planned procurement for storage of rabi crops.

(e): The details of arable land and Net irrigated area in the country, state-wise as per latest data available i.e. 2018-19 is at **Annexure II**.

Annexure I**Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 1133 due for
reply on 16/12/2022**

Crop	Production# (Million tonnes)
Rice	104.99
Bajra	9.75
Maize	23.10
Tur	3.89
Urad	1.84
Moong	1.75
Total Pulses	8.37
Total Foodgrains	149.92
Groundnut	8.37
Soyabean	12.89
Total Oilseeds	23.57
Sugarcane	465.05
Cotton ^	34.19
Jute & Mesta ^^	10.09

- 1st Advance Estimates Kharif Only ^ - Million bales of 170 kgs. each ^^ - Million bales of 180 kgs. each

Annexure II**Annexure referred to in reply to part (e) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 1133 due for reply on 16/12/2022**

(in thousand hectares)

State / UT	Cultivable land / Culturable land / Arable land	Net Irrigated Area
Andhra Pradesh	8997	2796
Arunachal Pradesh	424	55
Assam	3305	366
Bihar	6573	3115
Chhattisgarh	5570	1565
Goa	197	16
Gujarat*	12661	4233
Haryana	3817	3273
Himachal Pradesh	816	117
Jammu & Kashmir	1091	329
Jharkhand	4319	231
Karnataka	12830	4032
Kerala	2235	404
Madhya Pradesh	17121	11349
Maharashtra*	20719	3145
Manipur*	448	72
Meghalaya	1011	101
Mizoram*	367	16
Nagaland	678	118
Odisha	6675	1092
Punjab	4233	4111
Rajasthan	25484	8283
Sikkim*	97	15
Tamil Nadu	8109	2565
Telangana	6767	2210
Tripura	270	87
Uttarakhand	1548	323
Uttar Pradesh	18775	14392
West Bengal*	5615	3107
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	28	0
Chandigarh *	1	0
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	20	2
Daman & Diu	3	--
Delhi*	53	22
Lakshadweep	3	--
Puducherry	28	13
All India	180888	71554

* Provisional / Note: '0' relates to the area below 500 Hectares
