

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1139**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16/12/2022

**PRODUCTION OF WHEAT**

1139# SHRI NARHARI AMIN

Will the Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is an increase in the production of wheat in the country;
- (b) if so, the total increase in production in the last two years;
- (c) the total average storage of wheat in the country;
- (d) whether wheat is exported to other countries; and
- (e) if so, the quantity of wheat exported to other countries in the last two years, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): The production of wheat in the country during the last two years is given as under:

Year	Production (Million tonnes)
2021-22 (4 <sup>th</sup> Advance Estimate)	106.84
2020-21	109.59

The production of wheat during 2021-22 (4th Advance Estimate) is estimated at 106.84 million tonnes as compared to 109.59 million tonnes during 2020-21 registering a slight dip of 2.75 million tonnes (2.5%). Further, the wheat production during last two years is higher than the average (2016-17 to 2020-21) wheat production of 103.88 million tonnes in the country.

(c): The storage of wheat (Central pool) in the country during 2020, 2021 and 2022 is at **Annexure**.

(d) & (e): The details of wheat exported to other countries during last two year is given as under:

Year	Export (in Tonnes)
2020-21	2154973
2021-22	7244842

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 1139 due for reply on  
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**Stock in Central Pool of Wheat**

(in lakh tonnes)

Year	2020	2021	2022
January	327.96	342.90	330.12
February	303.66	318.31	282.73
March	275.21	295.41	234.00
April	247.00	273.04	189.90
May	357.70	525.65	303.46
June	558.25	602.91	311.42
July	549.91	603.56	285.10
August	513.28	564.80	266.45
September	478.32	517.87	248.22
October	437.38	468.52	227.46
November	402.99	419.81	210.46
December	367.54	378.53	--

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