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IMPLEMENTATION OF NMEO-OP

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

- (a) whether Andhra Pradesh is the largest producer of palm oil in the country;
- (b) if so, details of palm oil production during last five years including current year, year-wise and State-wise;
- (c) to what extent National Mission on Edible Oils-Oil Palm (NMEO-OP), aims to augment production of edible oils, including palm oil, and bring down imports which are nearly 50 per cent of domestic requirement;
- (d) amount of money out of total allocated ₹11,000 crores spent/given to States under NMEO-OP; and
- (e) viability income for livelihood and manner in which Government would ensure to provide it to oil palm growers?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Year-wise & State-wise production of Crude Palm Oil (CPO) during last five years including current year is given as under:

(CPO Production in Tonnes)

Sr. No.	State	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23*
1	Andhra Pradesh	234696	232938	208359	237900	320942	280799
2	Karnataka	2224	2280	2184	2734	3304	2881
3	Tamil Nadu	938	1017	553	698	1001	1013
4	Goa	379	411	309	305	353	289
5	Kerala	5191	4609	4824	4281	4521	199
6	Mizoram	648	625	535	675	691	942
7	Telangana	27275	37205	38050	39442	52667	43027
Total		271351	279085	254814	286035	383479	329150

*As on 21.12.2022

(c) to (e): The National Mission on Edible Oils – Oil Palm (NMEO-OP) has been launched with aim to augment the availability of the edible oils in the country by harnessing area expansion, increasing crude oil production and reduce the import burden. The Mission will bring additional area of 6.5 lakh ha under Oil Palm plantation in next 5 years from 2021-22 to 2025-26 to increase in Crude Palm Oil production from 3.83 lakh tonnes during 2021-22 to 11.20 lakh tonnes by 2025-26.

The total approved cost of the NMEO-OP scheme is Rs.11040 crores, out of which Rs.8844 crores is Central share and Rs.2196 crores is State share. The total allocation of **Rs.45638.22 lakhs has been approved** out of which an amount of **Rs.13376.73 lakhs has been released under NMEO-OP during 2022-23.**

Under NMEO-OP, the Govt. of India has introduced the concept of a viability price for the Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFBs) which is a price assurance for the Oil palm farmers to protect from the fluctuations of the International prices of crude Palm oil.
