

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 330
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 09/12/2022

CONVERSION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND FOR OTHER ACTIVITIES IN GOA

330. SHRI LUIZINHO JOAQUIM FALEIRO:

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

- (a) whether Government has any new land use policy to reclaim the shrinking agricultural map of Goa;
- (b) the details of agricultural land/rice fields which have been converted for other activities in Goa;
- (c) the details of agricultural land/paddy fields left uncultivated for the last five years in Goa; and
- (d) whether Government has any proposals to assist the farmers to recommence cultivation on the uncultivated land in Goa?

ANSWER

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

(a) : As per Seventh Schedule of Constitution of India, land comes under the purview of State Government. Power to enact laws relating to “land” vests in the Legislatures of the States. Each State has its own State-specific Revenue Laws to deal with “Land” and matters related thereto. The Government of Goa has informed that no proposal of new land use policy is under consideration.

(b) The details of agricultural land/rice fields which have been converted for other activities as received from Government of Goa is at **Annexure**.

(c) No such survey has been undertaken about agriculture land/paddy field left uncultivated.

(d) Government of Goa has informed that they are providing various type of assistance for promotion of agricultural activities in terms of financial assistance for cultivation of crops, extension of irrigation facilities to farmers, provision of certified seeds, etc.

Annexure referred in reply to part (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Q.No. 330 due for
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S. No.	TOWN/BLOCK	No. Of land converted for other Activities
1.	NORTH GOA	2248
2.	SATTARI	15
3.	PERNEM	107
4.	BARDEZ	851
5.	TISWADI	357
6.	BICHOLIM	286
7.	CANACONA GOA.	82
8.	QUEPEM GOA.	493
9.	DHARBANDORA GOA.	19
10.	SANGUEM GOA.	44
11.	SALCETE GOA.	1612
12.	SOUTH MARGAO GOA.	350
13.	PONDA GOA	810
14.	MARGAO GOA	631
15.	MORMUGAO GOA.	358
