

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.199
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03/02/2023

MILLETS PRODUCTION IN THE COUNTRY

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

- (a) the details of production of millets in the country during the last five years, year-wise, State-wise and variety-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that demand for millets in the market is going up;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that UN has declared 2023 as the International Year of Millets; and
- (d) efforts being made by the Ministry to make millets as choice crop for farmers so as to push millets production further?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): The details of production of millets in the country during the last five years, year-wise, State-wise and variety-wise is given at **Annexure**.

(b) to (d): Yes Sir. The United Nation's General Assembly (UNGA) declared 2023 as International Year of Millets. Government of India has decided to celebrate IYOM-2023 to make it peoples' movement so that the Indian millets, recipes, value added products are accepted globally. In view of health benefits of the millets, the objectives are creating domestic & global demand of millets, focusing on strategies to enhance climate resilient Nutri-cereals production, consumption, export, branding etc.

In order to promote millets, the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare is implementing a Sub-Mission on Nutri-Cereals (Millets) under National Food Security Mission (NFSM) from 2018-19. Currently, Nutri-Cereals (Millets) is being implemented in 212 districts of 14 states of the country. Under NFSM–Nutri Cereals, incentives are provided to the farmers, through the states/UTs, on crop production and protection technologies, cropping system based demonstrations, production & distribution of certified seeds of newly released varieties/hybrids, Integrated Nutrient and Pest Management techniques, improved farm implements/tools/ resource conservation machineries, water saving devices, capacity building of farmers through trainings during cropping season, organizing events/workshops, distribution of seed minikits, publicity through print and electronic media etc.

Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare in collaboration with other Ministries/Departments of the Government of India, State Governments/Union Territories, is investing in research and development and extension for creating awareness on Nutri-cereals (Millets), motivating the stakeholders to enhance, and improve the production productivity and quality of Millets.

Annexure (Continued)

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 199 due for reply on
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Production of Millets

(Production 000 tonnes)

States	Jowar					Bajra				
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22*	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22*
Andhra Pradesh	300.48	230.09	389.11	411.39	243.77	92.50	22.68	58.20	70.71	55.24
Gujarat	125.04	96.47	67.16	57.43	57.55	964.71	892.80	913.15	1008.89	1056.15
Haryana	24.91	21.28	15.79	16.42	12.33	720.90	878.28	1019.11	1350.14	1119.83
Karnataka	1140.33	891.69	986.98	903.53	750.38	286.69	176.38	367.08	275.50	170.67
Madhya Pradesh	570.12	164.18	165.13	217.00	240.68	755.00	628.17	656.58	737.71	868.82
Maharashtra	1606.69	872.48	1807.51	1746.61	1711.23	669.01	332.23	511.99	656.56	475.34
Rajasthan	300.85	469.57	455.77	589.91	535.66	3753.35	3808.16	4685.88	4561.47	3751.04
Tamil Nadu	430.59	464.48	520.07	427.22	291.58	143.52	118.00	185.13	158.89	157.33
Telangana	73.02	67.30	123.86	155.69	102.98	9.51	3.98	10.42	9.30	3.29
Uttar Pradesh	214.63	183.31	226.63	274.57	269.84	1794.50	1779.43	1939.46	2014.45	1949.02
Others	16.73	14.57	14.10	12.30	10.63	19.15	24.02	15.61	19.55	17.20
All India	4803.38	3475.41	4772.11	4812.07	4226.63	9208.85	8664.13	10362.60	10863.17	9623.93

* As per 4th Advance Estimates

Annexure (Continued)**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 199 due for reply on 03/02/2023****Production of Millets****(Production 000 tonnes)**

State/ UT	Ragi					Small Millets				
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22*	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22*
Andhra Pradesh	44.70	43.14	44.88	39.50	30.00	16.00	6.00	22.00	19.01	11.00
Gujarat	10.75	9.64	10.01	12.62	18.99	15.73	1.24	0.16	13.04	22.88
Karnataka	1286.03	677.52	1164.06	1369.83	1132.57	26.01	16.59	37.49	20.23	21.30
Madhya Pradesh	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	144.00	59.00	74.00	69.42	76.54
Maharashtra	106.49	93.48	87.24	93.92	92.90	20.83	21.12	21.97	16.72	17.31
Rajasthan	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	7.34	10.60	5.24	4.29	4.24
Tamil Nadu	321.30	256.00	274.50	288.64	220.64	31.28	34.99	37.34	30.51	27.02
Telangana	1.14	0.98	3.16	1.34	1.85	0.00	0.00	1.71	0.00	0.00
Uttar Pradesh	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.85	4.53	5.82	9.18	5.00
Uttarakhand	140.80	109.85	120.12	129.85	127.11	76.00	69.89	70.97	71.00	73.27
Others	74.03	48.11	51.09	62.66	71.97	95.94	109.03	94.11	93.55	116.26
All India	1985.24	1238.70	1755.06	1998.36	1696.03	438.99	333.00	370.81	346.95	374.83

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NA- Not Applicable

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Production of Millets

(Production 000 tonnes)

State/ UT	Total millets (Jowar, Bajra, Ragi & Small Millets)				
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22*
Andhra Pradesh	453.67	301.91	514.19	540.61	340.01
Gujarat	1116.23	1000.15	990.48	1091.97	1155.57
Haryana	745.81	899.56	1034.90	1366.56	1132.15
Karnataka	2739.07	1762.17	2555.60	2569.08	2074.92
Madhya Pradesh	1469.12	851.34	895.71	1024.13	1186.04
Maharashtra	2403.02	1319.31	2428.70	2513.82	2296.78
Rajasthan	4061.55	4288.34	5146.89	5155.67	4290.95
Tamil Nadu	926.68	873.47	1017.03	905.26	696.57
Telangana	83.67	72.25	139.15	166.33	108.13
Uttar Pradesh	2014.98	1967.27	2171.91	2298.20	2223.86
Uttarakhand	216.80	179.74	191.09	200.85	200.38
Others	205.86	195.73	174.92	188.06	216.06
All India	16436.45	13711.24	17260.58	18020.55	15921.43

* As per 4th Advance Estimates
