

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 200**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03/02/2023

**INCREASING CULTIVATION OF MILLETS**

200. SHRI MUKUL BALKRISHNA WASNIK:

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

- (a) whether Government has decided any State-wise target for increasing the cultivation of millets and if so, details thereof; and
- (b) whether Government has taken any steps to encourage the farmers for cultivating millets and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a): Yes, Sir. The Government of India had formulated State-wise National production targets for increasing the production of millets. The details of State-wise targets are at Annexure-I.
- (b): In order to promote millets, the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare has been implementing a Sub-Mission on Nutri-Cereals (Millets) under National Food Security Mission (NFSM) since 2018-19. Currently, NFSM-Nutri-Cereals (Millets) is being implemented in 212 districts of 14 states of the country. Under NFSM–Nutri Cereals, the 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.

## Annexure-I

State, Crop and Season-wise production targets of Nutri Cereals

Sl. No.	States	2021-22 (In lakh tonnes)									2022-23 (In lakh tonnes)								
		Jowar			Bajra	Ragi	Small Millets	Total Nutri Cereals			Jowar			Bajra	Ragi	Small Millets	Total Nutri Cereals		
		Kharif	Rabi	Total	Kharif	Kharif	Kharif	Kharif	Rabi	Total	Kharif	Rabi	Total	Kharif	Kharif	Kharif	Kharif	Rabi	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.03	2.83	2.86	0.54	0.43	0.30	1.30	2.83	4.13	0.10	2.90	3.00	0.80	0.75	0.32	1.97	2.90	4.87
2	Arunachal Pradesh			0.00			0.29	0.29	0.00	0.29			0.00			0.30	0.30	0.00	0.30
3	Assam			0.00			0.05	0.05	0.00	0.05			0.00			0.05	0.05	0.00	0.05
4	Bihar	0.01		0.01	0.05	0.03	0.06	0.15	0.00	0.15	0.10		0.10	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.26	0.00	0.26
5	Chhattisgarh	0.02		0.02			0.40	0.42	0.00	0.42	0.60		0.60			0.50	1.10	0.00	1.10
6	Gujarat	0.50	0.20	0.70	3.41	0.11	0.05	4.07	0.20	4.27	0.80	0.30	1.10	11.20	0.25	0.06	12.31	0.30	12.61
7	Haryana	0.40		0.40	11.40			11.80	0.00	11.80	0.50		0.50	9.00			9.50	0.00	9.50
8	Himachal Pradesh			0.00		0.01	0.05	0.06	0.00	0.06			0.00		0.02	0.06	0.08	0.00	0.08
9	Jammu & Kashmir			0.00	0.10	0.00	0.05	0.15	0.00	0.15			0.00	0.10	0.03	0.05	0.18	0.00	0.18
10	Jharkhand	0.02		0.02	0.00	0.16	0.11	0.29	0.00	0.29	0.02		0.02		0.25	0.11	0.38	0.00	0.38
11	Karnataka	1.60	7.35	8.95	3.00	12.69	0.30	17.59	7.35	24.94	2.00	7.70	9.70	3.90	15.00	0.50	21.40	7.70	29.10
12	Madhya Pradesh	3.31		3.31	6.85		0.70	10.86	0.00	10.86	4.50		4.50	7.34		0.78	12.62	0.00	12.62
13	Maharashtra	4.40	16.00	20.40	6.40	0.92	0.35	12.07	16.00	28.07	5.50	16.50	22.00	6.50	2.15	0.41	14.56	16.50	31.06
14	Manipur			0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00			0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00
15	Meghalaya			0.00			0.03	0.03	0.00	0.03			0.00			0.03	0.03	0.00	0.03
16	Mizoram			0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00			0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00
17	Nagaland			0.00	0.01	0.01	0.11	0.13	0.00	0.13			0.00	0.01	0.05	0.11	0.17	0.00	0.17
18	Orissa	0.04		0.04	0.01	0.24	0.20	0.49	0.00	0.49	0.20		0.20	0.02	0.50	0.20	0.92	0.00	0.92
19	Punjab			0.00	0.00			0.00	0.00	0.00			0.00	0.01			0.01	0.00	0.01
20	Rajasthan	6.00		6.00	49.60		0.04	55.64	0.00	55.64	8.20		8.20	50.00		0.05	58.25	0.00	58.25
21	Sikkim			0.00			0.05	0.05	0.00	0.05			0.00			0.05	0.05	0.00	0.05
22	Tamilnadu	2.30	2.02	4.32	1.66	2.70	0.50	7.16	2.02	9.18	3.10	2.00	5.10	1.70	3.40	0.50	8.70	2.00	10.70
23	Telangana	0.68	0.60	1.28	0.11	0.03	0.12	0.94	0.60	1.54	1.10	0.60	1.70	0.16	0.05	0.20	1.51	0.60	2.11
24	Tripura			0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00			0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00
25	Uttarakhand			0.00		1.30	0.75	2.05	0.00	2.05			0.00		1.70	0.90	2.60	0.00	2.60
26	Uttar Pradesh	2.65	0.00	2.65	21.30		0.10	24.05	0.00	24.05	3.20		3.20	22.00		0.11	25.31	0.00	25.31
27	West Bengal			0.00	0.00	0.06	0.05	0.11	0.00	0.11			0.00	0.01	0.40	0.05	0.46	0.00	0.46
31	Daman & Diu			0.00	0.01			0.01	0.00	0.01			0.00	0.01			0.01	0.00	0.01
32	Delhi	0.03		0.03	0.05			0.08	0.00	0.08	0.04		0.04	0.05			0.09	0.00	0.09
33	Others	0.01		0.01	0.50	0.31	1.44	2.26	0.00	2.26	0.04		0.04	0.14	0.40	1.60	2.18	0.00	2.18
	<b>All India</b>	<b>22.00</b>	<b>29.00</b>	<b>51.00</b>	<b>105.00</b>	<b>19.00</b>	<b>6.10</b>	<b>152.10</b>	<b>29.00</b>	<b>181.10</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>60.00</b>	<b>113.00</b>	<b>25.00</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>175.00</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>205.00</b>

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