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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 984**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10/02/2023

**IYOM 2023 PROGRAMMES IN KARNATAKA**

984. SHRI NARAYANA KORAGAPPA:

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

the district-wise details on the campaign and programmes planned in the State of Karnataka under the International Year of Millet (IYOM) 2023?

**ANSWER**

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

As reported by State Government of Karnataka & Indian Council of Agricultural Research – Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad the district-wise number of festivals, road shows, awareness creation programme, publicity and events for Farmers Producer Organizations under the International Year of Millets (IYoM) planned for Karnataka is given at Annexure-I.

In addition, the Government of Karnataka has organized a Smart Food Culinary Symposium on 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 in association with Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (RUAS), Bangalore, panel discussion on "Resurgence of Millets in MY PLATE" on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 in association with the Mount Carmel College, Bengaluru, a Millet Walkathon on the 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 at Cubbon Park, Bengaluru. Further, International Trade Fair on 'Millets and Organics-2023' was held during 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2023 at Palace Ground, Bengaluru to show case the opportunities and export potential in Millets and Organic sector. The event also organized consisted of an exhibition of millets and organic produce/products, international conference sessions, farmers' workshops, buyer-seller meets, consumer connect and cultural programmes.

## Annexure-I

The District-wise details on the campaign and programmes planned for International Year of Millet (IYOM) 2023 in Karnataka state is as under;

S.No.	District	District level festivals	Road show	Awareness creation program	Publicity
1	Baglakot	1	1	10	9
2	Bangalore urban	-	-	1	-
3	Bangalore rural	1	1	1	-
4	Balagavi	1	1	5	5
5	Ballari	1	1	10	10
6	Bidar	1	1	7	7
7	Chamrajnagar	1	1	10	1
8	Chickballapur	1	1	7	7
9	Chickmangaluru	1	1	3	8
10	Chitradurga	1	1	10	8
11	Devengere	1	1	1	2
12	Dharwad	1	1	3	3
13	Gadag	1	1	10	11
14	Kalaburgi	1	1	3	4
15	Hassan	1	1	12	12
16	Haveri	1	1	1	1
17	Kolar	1	1	4	6
18	Koppal	1	1	6	6
19	Mandya	1	1	6	6
20	Mysore	1	1	1	1
21	Raichur	1	1	1	6
22	Ramnagar	1	1	2	2
23	Tumkur	1	1	2	2
24	Vijayanagar	1	1	8	6
25	Vijayapur	1	1	12	7
26	Yadagir	1	1	2	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>131</b>

The District-wise details on Events for Farmers Producer Organizations in Karnataka by ICAR-IIMR Hyderabad for International Year of Millet (IYOM) 2023 in Karnataka state is as under;

Name of Event	District	Month
Hands on Training on value addition of millets	Bidar	June
Governance and Management of Farmers producer organizations (FPOs) in Millets	Raichur	July
Capacity Building on Millets Value Chain and Market Linkages	Bagalkot	August
Government Initiatives to Aid Millet FPOs promotion	Dharwad	September
Good Agricultural Practices in Millets Production and Protection	Koppal	October
Connecting Millets Farmers to Millets Value Chain	Vijayapura	November
Cooking with Millets to Ensure Nutritional Security	Yadagir	December
Millets Production, Processing, Value Addition Technologies and Market Opportunities	Koppal	December

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