

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1773
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04/08/2023

PROMOTION OF MILLETS

1773. SHRI VIKRAMJIT SINGH SAHNEY:

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

- (a) the details of funds allocated and utilised during the last three years for promotion of millets with a view to increase production of millets and steps taken to ensure maximum benefits to farmers under various schemes, year-wise, scheme-wise and State-wise;
- (b) whether Government is planning to add millets under Minimum Support Price (MSP);
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of procurement of millets by Government during the last five years, year-wise, millet-wise and State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (d): In order to increase production and productivity of Shree Anna (millets), the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (DA&FW) is implementing a Sub-Mission on Nutri-Cereals under National Food Security Mission (NFSM) in all districts of 28 States & 2 Union Territories viz. Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh. 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. The interventions such as formation of Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) for Shree Anna, setting up Centers of Excellence (CoE) and seed hubs for Shree Anna have also been supported under NFSM. In addition, states such as Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh have initiated Millet Missions in the States to promote Shree Anna. The allocation and release (Central Share) of fund under National Food Security Mission-Nutri Cereals (Shree Anna) to the States/UTs during last three years (2020-21 to 2022-23) is at Annexure-I. Minimum Support Price (MSP) is provided for Jowar, Bajra and Ragi. The state-wise procurement of millets during 2018-19 to 2022-23 is given at Annexure-II.

Annexure-I

The Allocation and Release (Central Share) of funds under National Food Security Mission-Nutri Cereals to the States/UTs during 2020-21 to 2022-23 is as under;

(Rs. In Lakh)

S.N	State/UT	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
		Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release
1	Andhra Pradesh	404.00	275.00	580.00	145.00	870.00	-
2	Arunachal Pradesh	114.00	114.00	99.90	25.00	150.00	38.00
3	Assam	114.00	-	99.80	-	150.00	113.00
4	Chhattisgarh	138.00	-	230.00	-	331.00	210.00
5	Gujarat	334.00	190.00	304.00	76.00	747.00	560.00
6	Haryana	872.00	-	1076.00	269.00	1614.00	403.50
7	Himachal Pradesh	68.00	68.00	84.00	41.00	96.50	37.00
8	Jammu & Kashmir	41.00	-	41.00	10.00	61.50	15.40
9	Karnataka	3671.00	2816.00	4303.00	2932.00	6043.00	4532.60
10	Ladakh	24.00	12.00	0.00	0.00	36.00	-
11	Madhya Pradesh	906.00	-	1119.00	280.00	1738.50	435.00
12	Maharashtra	3344.00	2796.00	4129.00	1336.00	6193.50	3096.70
13	Manipur	114.00	57.00	99.90	25.00	150.00	0.00
14	Meghalaya	114.00	114.00	99.90	3.40	150.00	37.00
15	Mizoram	114.00	57.00	99.90	25.00	150.00	-
16	Nagaland	114.00	114.00	99.90	25.00	150.00	75.00
17	Odisha	279.00	279.00	344.00	224.70	516.00	129.00
18	Rajasthan	2624.00	1312.00	3242.00	810.40	4904.00	2442.00
19	Sikkim	114.00	114.00	99.80	25.00	150.00	75.00
20	Tamil Nadu	670.00	582.70	812.00	587.60	2592.00	1944.00
21	Telangana	162.00	-	199.80	0.00	300.00	-
22	Tripura	114.00	78.00	100.00	62.90	148.00	37.00
23	Uttar Pradesh	1670.00	835.00	2063.00	516.00	3096.00	1548.00
24	Uttarakhand	270.00	135.00	334.00	83.50	499.00	374.60
25	West Bengal	16.00	8.00	19.00	5.00	31.00	22.00
Total		16405.00	9956.70	19678.90	7507.50	30867.00	16124.80

(as on 28.07.2023)

Annexure-II

The state-wise procurement of millets during 2018-19 to 2022-23 is as under;

KMS	Commodity	Andhra Pradesh	Gujarat	Haryana	Karnataka	Madhya Pradesh	Maharashtra	Rajasthan	Uttar Pradesh	Odisha	Uttarakhand	Tamil Nadu	Total
2018-19	JOWAR	0	0	0	1130	0	10963	0	0	-	-	-	12093
	BAJRA	0	891	100000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	100891
	RAGI	0	0	0	94390	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	94390
	Total	0	891	100000	95520	0	10963	0	0	0	0	0	207374
2019-20	JOWAR (Kharif)	0	0	0	838	5469	1468	0	0	-	-	-	7775
	JOWAR (Rabi)	0	0	0	8418	0	7145	0	0	-	-	-	15563
	BAJRA	0	0	100000	0	76	0	0	0	-	-	-	100076
	RAGI	0	0	0	193243	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	193243
	Total	0	0	100000	202499	5545	8613	0	0	0	0	0	316657
2020-21	JOWAR(Kharif)	0	0	0	80722	29582	17784	0	0	-	-	-	128088
	JOWAR(Rabi)	0	0	0	0	0	18384	0	0	-	-	-	18384
	BAJRA	0	11515	150000	0	195351	5005	0	0	-	-	-	361871
	RAGI	0	0	0	474098	0	0	0	0	20252	-	-	494350
	Total	0	11515	150000	554820	224933	41173	0	0	20252	0	0	1002693
2021-22	JOWAR(Kharif)	0	0	0	103920	32393	20262	0	0	-	-	-	156575
	JOWAR(Rabi)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0
	BAJRA	0	7284	0	0	5400	567	0	0	-	-	-	13251
	RAGI	0	0	0	404784	0	253	0	0	32302	-	-	437339
	Total	0	7284	0	508703	37793	21082	0	0	32302	0	0	607164
2022-23	JOWAR	0	0	0	76897	258	1378		0	0	0	-	78533
	JOWAR(Rabi)	3621	680	0	0	0	2358		0	0	0	0	6659
	BAJRA	0	766	81147	0	0	10		43437	0	0	-	125360
	BAJRA(Rabi)	0	49688	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	49688
	RAGI	4	0	0	454404	0	636		0	0	1186	515	456745
	Total	3625	51134	81147	531301	258	4383	0	43437	0	1186	515	716985

(As on 17.07.2023)
