

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-504

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 26/07/2024

REDUCTION IN AREA UNDER AGRICULTURE

504. SMT. JEBI MATHER HISHAM:

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

- (a) whether Government has compiled data on the extent of agricultural land reduced over the period from 2018-19 to 2023-24, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (b) reduction in food crop production in the backdrop of reduced farmland, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) whether Government has formulated any alternatives to boost food crop production despite the reduction in farmland, if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN)

(a) & (b): As per the latest published Land Use Statistics-at a Glance 2012-13 to 2021-22, the area of agricultural land in the country has reduced from 1,80,624 thousand hectares in 2018-19 to 1,80,112 thousand hectare in 2021-22. The state wise details of Agricultural land/cultivable land/arable land in the country from the year 2018-19 to 2021-22 are given at Annexure-I. However, as per 3rd Advance Estimates for the year 2023-24, food grains production in the country has increased from 2852.09 lakh tonnes during the year 2018-19 to 3288.52 lakh tonnes in 2023-24. The State-wise details of the food grains production in the country from the year 2018-19 to 2023-24 are given at Annexure-II.

(c): Government has adopted and implemented several policies, reforms, developmental programmes and schemes for boosting food crop production for the farmers directly or indirectly in the country. The unprecedented enhanced budgetary provisions have been made to facilitate the following efforts of the Government:

1. Income support to farmers through PM KISAN

2. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)
3. Institutional credit for agriculture sector
4. Fixing of Minimum Support Price (MSP) at one-and-a half times the cost of production
5. Promotion of organic farming in the country
6. Per Drop More Crop
7. Micro Irrigation Fund
8. Promotion of Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs)
9. National Beekeeping and Honey Mission (NBHM)
10. Agricultural Mechanization
11. Providing Soil Health Cards to farmers
12. Setting up of National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) extension Platform
13. Launch of the National Mission for Edible Oils – Oil Palm
14. Agri Infrastructure Fund (AIF)
15. Improvement in farm produce logistics, Introduction of Kisan Rail.
16. Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) – Cluster Development

Programme:

17. Creation of a Start-up Eco system in agriculture and allied sector
18. Achievement in Export of Agri and Allied Agri- Commodities
19. Central sector Scheme Namu Drone Didi

Annexure –I

Annexure-I referred in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question no. 504 regarding "Reduction in Area under Agriculture" due for an answer on 26/07/2024

State-wise details of Agriculture Land/Cultivable land/ Arable land in the country from the year 2018-19 to 2021-22.

(In Thousand Hectares)

Sl. No.	State/UTs	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Andhra Pradesh	8997	8828	8817	8987
2	Arunachal Pradesh	424	424	431	431
3	Assam	3305	3296	3295	3321
4	Bihar	6573	6557	6541	6542
5	Chhattisgarh	5570	5551	5542	5552
6	Goa	197	141	141	141
7	Gujarat	12397	12388	12462	12428
8	Haryana	3817	3794	3847	3847
9	Himachal Pradesh	816	821	821	831
10	Jharkhand	4319	4280	4319	4324
11	Karnataka	12830	12843	12846	12836
12	Kerala	2235	2232	2229	2223
13	Madhya Pradesh	17121	17183	17449	17432
14	Maharashtra*	20719	20589	20509	20466
15	Manipur*	448	338	417	399
16	Meghalaya	1011	1010	1010	1015
17	Mizoram*	367	367	367	367
18	Nagaland	678	676	674	672
19	Odisha	6675	6699	6654	6782
20	Punjab	4233	4238	4237	4225
21	Rajasthan	25484	25475	25473	25463
22	Sikkim*	97	97	97	97
23	Tamil Nadu	8109	8108	8106	8105
24	Telangana	6767	6785	6717	6715
25	Tripura	270	270	270	270
26	Uttarakhand	1548	1545	1544	1541
27	Uttar Pradesh	18775	18614	18614	18264
28	West Bengal	5615	5608	5602	5595
29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands*	28	28	28	28
30	Chandigarh*	1	1	1	1
31	Dadar and Nagar Haveli	20			
32	Daman and Diu	3			
33	Dadar And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	N/A	23	23	23
34	Delhi*	53	53	53	53
35	Jammu & Kashmir	1091	1071	1074	1075
36	Ladakh*		28	28	28
37	Lakshadweep	3	2	2	2
38	Puducherry	28	28	28	28
	ALL INDIA	180624	179992	180266	180112

* Provisional

Note: Blank space denotes not available or no reporting of data from the States/UTs.

Source: Land Use Statistics at a Glance 2012-13 to 2021-22

Annexure-II

Annexure-II referred in reply to Part (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 504 reg. 'Reduction in Area under Agriculture' due for answer on 26/07/2024

State wise production of food grains from year 2018-19 to 2023-24(In Lakh Tonnes)

Sr. No.	State	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.12	0.18	0.14	0.14	0.11	NA
2	Andhra Pradesh	108.39	123.57	112.99	110.77	121.49	104.34
3	Arunachal Pradesh	3.65	3.73	3.77	3.88	3.93	NA
4	Assam	54.66	52.36		46.78	59.45	54.61
5	Bihar	156.00	142.33	153.83	170.18	183.43	200.43
6	Chandigarh	0.00	0.07	0.03	0.03	0.03	NA
7	Chhattisgarh	75.59	75.02	82.26	90.24	108.93	107.02
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0.36	0.40	0.34	0.34	0.38	NA
9	Daman and Diu	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.00	NA
10	Delhi	1.06	1.06	1.12	1.07	1.06	NA
11	Goa	1.05	0.94	0.91	0.93	0.92	NA
12	Gujarat	68.04	81.53	89.74	101.31	98.75	100.79
13	Haryana	181.45	178.63	183.09	163.30	173.93	184.51
14	Himachal Pradesh	15.01	15.30	15.36	16.07	14.79	15.54
15	Jammu and Kashmir	18.93	16.71	15.95	16.78	17.63	NA
16	Jharkhand	44.00	47.92	48.72	50.01	31.66	35.62
17	Karnataka	108.88	127.84	145.50	137.77	141.81	127.31
18	Kerala	5.81	6.08	6.36	4.89	5.98	7.01
19	Ladakh	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.30	0.25	NA
20	Madhya Pradesh	322.09	335.23	328.44	393.08	419.32	398.43
21	Maharashtra	103.04	128.20	157.66	166.56	167.26	145.26
22	Manipur	4.95	4.21	6.97	6.55	4.43	NA
23	Meghalaya	2.61	3.61	3.53	3.55	3.39	NA
24	Mizoram	0.77	0.76	0.81	0.78	0.63	NA
25	Nagaland	5.58	5.65	5.70	2.53	5.14	NA
26	Odisha	83.15	90.30	95.24	101.25	90.73	110.00
27	Puducherry	0.64	0.60	0.51	0.58	0.66	NA
28	Punjab	315.32	298.57	304.18	282.52	302.36	325.86
29	Rajasthan	212.89	232.27	242.82	216.63	238.09	231.95
30	Sikkim	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.91	0.83	NA
31	Tamil Nadu	103.90	112.70	108.24	119.98	116.80	92.67
32	Telangana	92.75	111.25	127.46	153.49	193.75	198.37
33	Tripura	8.36	8.53	8.68	8.71	8.42	NA
34	Uttar Pradesh	546.43	561.69	581.07	561.88	575.09	592.91
35	Uttarakhand	18.76	18.86	20.02	19.24	17.71	17.34
36	West Bengal	186.90	187.94	200.05	203.08	187.74	188.18
37	Others						50.39
	All India	2852.09	2975.04	3107.42	3156.16	3296.87	3288.52

Data for the year 2023-24 of 3rd Advance Estimate.

NA: Not Available. Others includes minor States/UTs.
