

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3056
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21ST MARCH, 2017

NSSO REPORT ON FARMING

3056. DR. SWAMI SAKSHIJI MAHARAJ:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the acres/hectares of land notified/allotted/transferred for urbanisation, industrialisation and infrastructure projects across the country and particularly in Uttar Pradesh during the last five years;
- (b) whether as per the NSSO report a number of farmers in the country do not like farming; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA)

(a): While there is a shift in agricultural land for non-agricultural purposes, non-agricultural land is also being brought under agricultural uses. In the present system of reporting of land utilization in the country, the details of agricultural land put to non-agricultural uses e.g. urbanisation, industrialisation, infrastructure development etc. are not available separately. However, as per the latest report of Land Use Statistics for 2013-14, there has been marginal decline in the agricultural land and similar increase in the area put to non-agricultural uses across the country including Uttar Pradesh during the period of last five years. State wise details of agricultural land and area under non agricultural uses during the five year period ending 2013-14 are given at the **Annexure**.

(b) & (c): As per the Situational Assessment Survey of Farmers (NSS 59th Round, January-December, 2003), an estimated 27% of farmers did not like farming because it was not profitable. In all, 40% of the farmers felt that given a choice, they would take up some other career.

Annexure

Annexure referred in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 3056 due for reply on 21.03.2017

State-wise details of Agricultural land and Area under non-agricultural uses during 2009-10 to 2013-14

(Thousand Hectares)

STATES/Uts	Agricultural Land					Area Under Non-Agricultural Uses				
	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
ANDHRA PRADESH	15921	15821	15894	15930	8879	2765	2872	2803	2873	2095
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	424	424	424	424	424	26	26	26	26	26
ASSAM	3211	3211	3217	3356	3357	1218	1218	1212	1262	1274
BIHAR	6601	6591	6588	6582	6578	1690	1700	1703	1708	1712
CHHATTISGARH	5570	5580	5557	5552	5550	703	713	725	734	738
GOA	197	197	197	197	197	37	37	37	37	37
GUJARAT	12661	12661	12661	12661	12661	1171	1171	1171	1171	1171
HARYANA	3730	3681	3698	3664	3645	470	522	500	542	537
HIMACHAL PRADESH	817	811	812	812	812	349	353	350	350	350
JAMMU & KASHMIR	1058	1061	1063	1070	1070	306	301	260	267	267
JHARKHAND	4288	4288	4271	4336	4343	764	764	775	710	706
KARNATAKA	12891	12849	12850	12846	12840	1386	1430	1433	1436	1444
KERALA	2303	2295	2274	2280	2279	479	490	513	508	512
MADHYA PRADESH	17298	17307	17284	17264	17267	2091	2089	2119	2126	2162
MAHARASHTRA	21130	21121	21125	21129	21127	1443	1449	1451	1456	1460
MANIPUR	240	355	372	316	384	26	26	26	26	26
MEGHALAYA	1052	1052	1056	1056	1056	98	105	107	108	108
MIZORAM	415	414	389	408	402	87	87	87	87	91
NAGALAND	671	673	686	694	693	87	87	93	93	93
ODISHA	6898	6866	6749	6743	6797	1230	1247	1234	1305	1280
PUNJAB	4206	4202	4250	4286	4219	503	508	447	429	498
RAJASTHAN	25569	25565	25555	25548	25542	1976	1889	1884	1864	1889
SIKKIM	98	97	97	97	97	11	10	10	10	10
TAMIL NADU	8131	8132	8129	8126	8120	2176	2177	2181	2184	2190
TELANGANA	State was constituted in June, 2014				6929	State was constituted in June, 2014				895
TRIPURA	277	276	275	274	273	141	142	143	144	145
UTTARAKHAND	1548	1547	1546	1547	1550	216	218	218	221	222
UTTAR PRADESH	19148	19126	19099	19075	18955	2801	2835	2893	2893	3027
WEST BENGAL	5684	5666	5697	5673	5662	1799	1823	1794	1822	1834
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	28	28	28	28	28	7	7	7	7	7
CHANDIGARH	2	2	2	2	2	5	5	5	5	5
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	24	24	24	24	24	4	4	4	4	4
DAMAN & DIU	4	4	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
DELHI	53	53	53	53	53	76	76	75	75	75
LAKSHADWEEP	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
PUDUCHERRY	30	30	30	30	30	18	19	18	19	19
ALL INDIA	182179	182010	181955	182085	181850	26157	26400	26308	26504	26913

Note: '0' relates to the area below 500 Hectares

Source: Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers welfare.
