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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.825**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2017

**PRODUCTION OF WHEAT AND RICE**

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SHRI M.B. RAJESH:  
SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA:  
KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:  
SHRI BHAGWANATH KHUBA:  
SHRIMATI P.K. SREEMATHI TEACHER:

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

- (a) the details of production and acreage of wheat and rice in the country during the last three years and the current year, Statewise;
- (b) whether the production and acreage of these crops have come down in the country during the said period and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the steps taken to check the shortfall;
- (c) whether the Government has launched any scheme to boost the production of wheat and rice for bridging the gap between their demand and supply in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Central Government to increase MSP (Minimum Support Price) for wheat and rice?

**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) & (b): Depending upon weather, rainfall conditions, shift in area to other profitable crops etc., the production and acreage of wheat and rice in the country have been fluctuating. The details of area coverage and production of rice and wheat in the country during the last three years and the current year i.e. 2013-14 to 2016-17 are given in the Annexure.

The first assessment of area and production of Rabi crops is available with the Second Advance Estimates, normally released around mid-February every year. As such, it is too early to arrive at an assessment of production of rabi rice and wheat in the country during 2016-17.

(c): In order to increase production of rice and wheat in the country, the Government of India is implementing, through State Governments, several crop Development Schemes/Programmes such as National Food Security Mission (NFSM), Rashtriya Krishi Vikas

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Yojana(RKVY), Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India (BGREI) National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA), Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY), etc.

(d): To ensure remunerative prices to farmers of the country, the Government has increased Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) of wheat and rice for the agricultural year 2016-17 as per the details given below:

Crops	Minimum Support Price		Increase (Rs. in quintal)
	2015-16	2016-17	
Wheat	1525	1625	100
Rice (Common)	1410	1470	60
Rice (Grade A)	1450	1510	60

**Annexure**

**Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred  
Question No. 825 due for reply on 07.02.2017**

**Area and Production of Wheat during 2013-14 to 2015-16**

State/ UT	Area( '000 Hectares)			Production ('000 Tonnes)		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16*	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16*
Assam	31.3	23.7	30.0	40.4	28.8	35.0
Bihar	2009.0	2154.4	2155.6	4738.0	3987.0	4753.173
Chattisgarh	102.8	97.5	108.2	134.0	135.3	137.4
Gujarat	1442.0	1112.0	851.0	4694.0	3059.0	2484.0
Haryana	2499.0	2601.0	2576.0	11800.0	10354.0	11352.0
Himachal Pradesh	358.1	330.4	345.1	670.7	646.5	679.1
Jammu & Kashmir	292.1	321.0	320.9	601.9	314.3	497.4
Jharkhand	174.5	171.1	161.1	370.4	330.4	274.1
Karnataka	209.0	198.0	171.0	210.0	261.0	173.0
Madhya Pradesh	5380.0	6002.0	5911.0	12937.0	17103.9	17688.7
Maharashtra	1097.0	1067.0	629.0	1602.0	1308.0	758.0
Odisha	0.7	0.4	0.5	1.1	0.7	0.6
Punjab	3512.0	3505.0	3499.0	17620.0	15050.0	16081.0
Rajasthan	2810.0	3318.2	3109.0	8663.2	9823.9	9871.0
Uttar Pradesh	9839.0	9846.0	9645.0	29890.9	22417.4	26874.0
UttaraKhand	347.8	347.8	342.0	842.4	654.2	761.0
West Bengal	332.5	334.6	339.9	927.8	939.3	960.0
Others	36.4	35.5	33.3	105.9	113.1	121.4
<b>All India</b>	<b>30473.2</b>	<b>31465.6</b>	<b>30227.6</b>	<b>95849.8</b>	<b>86526.6</b>	<b>93500.8</b>

\* As per 4th Advance Estimates.

Source: The data for the year 2016-17 is not available.

## Annexure (Concluded)

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 825 due for reply on 07.02.2017

### Area and Production of Rice during 2013-14 to 2016-17

State/ UT	Area( '000 Hectares)				Production ('000 Tonnes)			
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16*	2016-17**	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16*	2016-17**
Andhra Pradesh	2443.6	2394.0	2161.0	1455.0	6969.7	7233.9	7490.0	4501.8
Assam	2449.1	2495.3	2468.0	2088.0	4927.1	5222.7	5144.0	3994.0
Bihar	3130.8	3263.4	3214.6	2954.4	5505.8	6356.7	6488.9	6083.5
Chattisgarh	3802.1	3808.5	3816.0	3809.7	6716.4	6322.1	6094.2	6560.3
Gujarat	788.0	786.0	763.0	772.0	1636.0	1830.9	1670.0	1824.0
Haryana	1228.0	1287.0	1354.0	1313.0	3998.0	4006.0	4145.0	4124.0
Himachal Pradesh	74.4	72.5	75.1	75.2	120.8	125.2	119.3	132.1
Jammu & Kashmir	271.5	276.4	268.0	267.8	610.9	517.2	416.2	624.3
Jharkhand	1255.9	1502.2	1588.9	1470.0	2810.6	3361.9	2882.1	3342.8
Karnataka	1340.0	1326.0	1061.0	925.0	3572.6	3541.0	2702.0	2350.4
Kerala	199.6	198.2	196.9	156.7	509.2	562.1	558.0	450.4
Madhya Pradesh	1930.0	2153.0	2024.0	2260.0	2844.8	3625.3	3578.8	3995.7
Maharashtra	1613.0	1551.0	1533.0	1379.0	3120.0	2946.0	2627.0	2795.0
Odisha	4180.2	4166.3	3943.1	3796.0	7613.4	8298.2	5877.9	6343.1
Punjab	2851.0	2894.0	2975.0	3010.0	11267.0	11107.0	11823.0	12034.0
Rajasthan	145.6	167.8	182.9	164.8	312.6	366.7	369.8	412.9
Tamil Nadu	1725.7	1795.0	2037.3	1614.0	5349.8	5727.8	7982.6	5063.1
Telangana	1912.4	1415.0	1046.0	659.0	5755.0	4440.8	2960.0	1829.0
Uttar Pradesh	5982.0	5872.0	5867.0	5839.8	14636.0	12167.9	12509.0	13168.7
UttaraKhand	252.8	261.7	264.0	250.0	578.6	603.7	630.0	587.5
West Bengal	5513.7	5376.0	5463.4	4315.0	15370.7	14677.2	15748.9	11832.7
Others	1046.6	1049.4	1030.9	702.1	2420.5	2441.7	2500.3	1831.0
All India	44136.0	44110.6	43388.1	39276.4	106645.5	105482.1	104316.8	93880.2

\* As per 4th Advance Estimates.

\*\* As per 1st Advance Estimates (Kharif only)

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