

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1567
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25TH JULY, 2017

PULSES YIELD

1567. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE †ãöŠääÓã एवं किसान कल्याण ½ää"ääè
be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of pulses yield in the country during the last five years, State-wise;
- (b) whether there is any drop/decline in the acreage and yield of pulses during the said period;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) the target fixed to attain self-reliance in the field of pulses production and the manner in which it is likely to be achieved; and
- (e) the details of the funds/grants provided to the farmers for the purpose during the above period, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) & (b): The State-wise details of area coverage and yield of pulses during the last five years i.e. from 2012-13 to 2016-17 in the country are given in the **Annexure-I**.

Depending on yearly variations in weather, rainfall situation, irrigation facilities, shift in area to other competing crops etc., total area under pulses in the country in the last five years has been fluctuating in the range of 23 to 29 million hectares. Whereas, the yield of pulses hovered around 656 kg per hectares to 789 kg per hectares.

(c) to (e): The annual target for production of pulses has been fixed at 22.90 million tonnes for the year 2017-18.

In order to increase the production/productivity and area of pulses, Government of India has been implementing various Crop Development Schemes / Programmes such as National Food Security Mission (NFSM)-Pulses, Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana, National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA), Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY), Soil Health Card, etc.

Additional Area coverage of Pulses during Rabi/Summer is a programme under NFSM-Pulses. The interventions covered under Additional area coverage of pulses include Demonstrations on Improved Technologies, Distribution of Certified Seeds, Effective Water Application Tools, Integrated Nutrient Management (INM), Integrated Pest Management (IPM).

Further, to boost production of pulses in the country, Government has initiated various additional steps from the year 2016-17 which include creation of seed hubs through Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)/State Agricultural Universities (SAUs)/Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs); breeder seed production through ICAR institutes; distribution of seed minikits of pulses free of cost to farmers, incentives for seed production, etc.

Further, the Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) of pulses have been increased over the years to encourage farmers to grow more pulses by ensuring remunerative prices.

State-wise details of allocation and release of funds to states under NFSM-Pulses during 2012-13 to 2016-17 are given at **Annexure- II**.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1567 due for reply on 25.07.2017

State-wise estimates of Area and Yield of Total Pulses during 2012-13 to 2016-17

State/UT	Area ('000 Hectares)					Yield (Kg./Hectares)				
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17*	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17*
Andhra Pradesh	1338.0	1108.8	1043.1	1449.0	1455.0	847	958	911	848	724
Assam	141.2	150.0	148.3	141.9	157.0	598	695	748	758	752
Bihar	515.8	500.0	575.0	497.9	498.5	1052	1044	859	845	861
Chhattisgarh	926.5	846.3	903.0	841.1	845.2	700	573	818	609	715
Gujarat	660.0	813.0	591.0	584.0	948.0	867	897	972	931	869
Haryana	162.9	152.6	83.2	96.6	170.9	800	820	674	680	683
Himachal Pradesh	32.6	28.9	31.1	26.9	29.9	1413	1763	1232	1504	2035
Jammu & Kashmir	26.7	25.9	24.3	14.8	22.0	530	535	381	631	379
Jharkhand	587.0	566.8	594.7	595.1	714.7	1038	1021	1004	886	1019
Karnataka	2269.0	2498.0	2313.0	2823.0	2952.0	555	641	601	403	504
Kerala	3.2	2.6	1.2	3.8	1.3	1029	952	1131	1133	1076
Madhya Pradesh	5314.4	5394.1	5511.2	5875.0	6420.8	972	861	876	902	945
Maharashtra	3274.0	3953.0	3409.0	3544.0	4597.5	704	802	602	436	798
Odisha	827.2	780.8	826.4	742.0	765.0	513	537	532	505	506
Punjab	64.4	45.4	49.2	45.1	60.4	823	872	846	965	873
Rajasthan	3245.6	4197.7	3362.3	3866.7	5013.7	603	593	580	515	593
Tamil Nadu	507.6	815.8	883.9	879.7	810.1	413	752	852	631	748
Telangana	611.1	563.2	408.1	472.0	695.0	802	869	644	508	683
Uttar Pradesh	2367.0	2305.0	2350.0	1882.0	2524.0	985	736	612	619	858
Uttarakhand	61.0	65.0	66.5	62.9	61.0	841	869	821	821	869
West Bengal	201.9	286.7	251.3	345.3	395.3	952	843	941	1039	848
Others	119.8	118.3	126.9	122.5	140.1	980	1015	1044	1026	1300
All India	23256.8	25217.8	23552.7	24911.2	29277.5	789	764	728	656	765

*As per 3rd Advance Estimates.

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (c) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1567 due for reply on 25.07.2017

Release of funds under National Food Security Mission (Pulses) from 2012-13 to 2016-17**(Rs. In Crores)**

State	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Andhra Pradesh	72.78	71.20	46.27	33.07	36.40
Arunachal Pradesh	NA	NA	0.71	3.72	1.02
Assam	3.82	30.55	15.58	27.11	39.11
Bihar	8.23	12.58	18.47	21.02	12.99
Chhattisgarh	12.35	23.27	21.26	18.96	27.74
Goa	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.29
Gujarat	26.63	18.17	0.00	4.20	16.02
Haryana	18.00	15.32	9.19	4.05	1.54
Himachal Pradesh	NA	NA	0.29	0.96	3.89
J & K	NA	NA	0.58	1.30	1.38
Jharkhand	16.47	18.75	13.81	20.52	3.60
Karnataka	64.32	70.61	89.58	35.27	68.08
Kerala	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Madhya Pradesh	122.78	246.71	150.38	113.44	178.18
Maharashtra	138.82	159.91	124.54	84.12	115.19
Manipur	NA	NA	1.18	5.80	4.24
Meghalaya	NA	NA	0.68	0.45	0.46
Mizoram	NA	NA	1.11	0.96	0.50
Nagaland	NA	NA	2.50	5.33	3.99
Odisha	19.79	23.82	28.46	36.75	17.61
Punjab	4.66	10.43	2.21	1.40	1.85
Sikkim	NA	NA	0.90	1.70	0.90
Rajasthan	82.41	91.35	145.18	83.25	77.83
Tamil Nadu	17.03	15.47	37.92	17.74	27.73
Telangana	NA	NA	33.86	28.06	NA
Tripura	NA	NA	3.19	3.89	1.47
Uttar Pradesh	40.37	104.47	49.91	57.44	46.22
Uttarakhand	NA	NA	0.74	1.58	3.68
West Bengal	6.52	7.04	20.16	7.20	13.60
Total	654.98	919.65	818.66	619.29	705.51

NA: Not Available.
