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

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3647

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2017

## **GROWTH IN AGRICULTURAL YIELD**

3647. SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE ‡ãðŠãäÓã एवं किसान कल्याण ½ãâ¨ããè

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether growth in agricultural yield is being registered in the country during in each of the last three years, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) the growth rate in foodgrains and pulses recorded in Maharashtra State during the said period;
- (c) the name of districts where the maximum foodgrains production has been recorded; and
- (d) whether any incentive is being provided to the districts recording low agricultural yield and if so, the details thereof?

#### **ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): On account of deficit/deficient rainfall during monsoon season, unseasonal rains/hailstorms and adverse temperature conditions etc., the yield of foodgrains during 2014-15 and 2015-16 declined to 2,028 kg. per hectare and 2,042 kg. per hectare respectively as compared to the previous record yield of 2,129 kg. per hectare during 2012-13. However, due to the normal monsoon rainfall in 2016 and various policy initiatives, the yield of foodgrains has increased to a new record of 2,142 kg. per hectare during 2016-17 (as per Third Advance Estimates) in the country.

The State-wise details of yield of rice, wheat, coarse cereals, pulses and total foodgrains during last three years i.e. 2014-15 to 2016-17 in the country are given in the **Annexure.** 

(b) & (c): The production of pulses and foodgrains during 2014-15 to 2016-17 in the State of Maharashtra are as under:

	Production (000 tonnes)					
Year	Pulses	Foodgrains				
2014-15	2053.0	11311.9				
2015-16	1544.7	8754.4				
2016-17*	3668.8	15120.7				

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As per the latest information received from the State Government of Maharashtra, the maximum foodgrains production during 2016-17 is recorded in Nasik, Aurangabad, Ahmednagar, Jalgaon and Latur districts.

(d): In order to boost crop production and yield in the country, Government of India through State Governments has been implementing various Crop Development Schemes/Programmes such as National Food Security Mission (NFSM), Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana, National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA), Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY), Soil Health Card, etc. Further to ensure remunerative price to farmers, the Government has also increased Minimum Support Price (MSPs) of different crops.

### Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3647 due for reply on 08.08.2017

State-wise yield of rice, wheat, coarse cereals, pulses and total foodgrains during 2014-15 to 2016-17

Yield (Kg/hectar

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States		Rice		Wheat		Coarse Cereals		Pulses			Foodgrains				
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17*	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17*	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17*	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17*	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17*
Andhra Pradesh	3022	3465	3541	NA	NA	NA	4392	3643	4329	911	848	724	2648	2571	2606
Assam	2093	2062	2134	1216	1634	1240	2895	2618	2727	748	757	752	2021	1997	2052
Bihar	1948	2104	2270	1851	2244	2252	3236	3491	3493	859	844	861	1964	2208	2295
Chhattisgarh	1660	1517	2101	1388	1270	1337	1046	963	1314	818	609	715	1474	1334	1815
Gujarat	2329	2205	2332	2751	2919	2950	1585	1661	1875	972	931	869	2016	2000	2006
Haryana	3113	3061	3213	3981	4407	4390	1728	1738	1971	674	680	683	3427	3648	3604
Himachal Pradesh	1728	1763	1758	1957	1958	1915	1936	2431	2424	1232	1510	2035	1896	2122	2117
Jammu & Kashmir	1871	2123	2151	979	1947	1621	1131	1697	1485	381	639	379	1275	1898	1703
Jharkhand	2238	1814	2238	1931	1835	2113	1714	1294	1849	1004	886	1019	1871	1546	1866
Karnataka	2670	2722	2523	1318	897	710	2074	1740	1600	601	403	504	1689	1354	1267
Kerala	2836	2790	2973	NA	1500	NA	824	924	897	1131	1133	1076	2823	2756	2955
Madhya Pradesh	1684	1752	1840	2850	2993	2993	1744	2083	2277	876	903	945	1856	1941	1960
Maharashtra	1899	1725	1983	1226	1077	1558	923	692	1369	602	436	798	988	781	1250
Odisha	1992	1491	2159	1650	1324	1671	1401	1165	1474	532	506	506	1738	1330	1872
Punjab	3838	3974	3998	4294	4583	4583	3645	3688	3834	846	965	873	4054	4269	4283
Rajasthan	2186	2022	2289	2961	3175	3175	1249	998	1130	580	515	593	1529	1390	1368
Tamil Nadu	3191	3758	2792	NA	NA	NA	3657	3929	3215	852	631	748	2720	3063	2346
Telangana	3138	2913	3112	1167	1696	1500	3066	2791	3364	644	508	683	2723	2353	2628
Uttar Pradesh	2072	2133	2294	2277	2636	3075	1776	1760	1879	612	619	858	1972	2198	2454
Uttarakhand	2307	2420	2408	1881	2258	2324	1415	1356	1439	821	820	869	1811	1989	2031
West Bengal	2730	2888	2914	2807	2825	2824	4081	4320	4276	941	1038	848	2698	2823	2812
Others	2327	2089	2230	3598	3583	4006	1710	1707	1913	1044	1018	1300	2130	1963	2127
All India	2391	2400	2543	2750	3034	3172	1703	1579	1798	728	656	765	2028	2042	2142

<sup>\*</sup> As per 3rd Advance Estimates.

NA: Not available.

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