

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2774**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018

**CONSUMPTION OF RICE AND PULSES**

2774. SHRI ABHISHEK SINGH:  
SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU:

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

- (a) the quantum of rice and pulse production and consumption in the country during the current year, State/UT-wise; and
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to encourage production of cereals and the details of the results achieved in this regard?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a): The details of the State-wise estimates of production of rice and pulses in the country, as per the Second Advance Estimates for 2017-18, are given at Annexure. However, there are no official estimates available for State-wise consumption of rice and pulses in the country for the current year.

(b): To increase the foodgrain production including cereals Government implements various schemes such as Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana, National Food Security Mission, Soil Health Card, promotion of Neem Coated Urea, Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana etc.

As per the Second Advance Estimates for 2017-18, the production of cereals is estimated at record 253.54 million tonnes which is higher by 1.56 million tonnes as compared to production of 251.98 million tonnes achieved during 2016-17.

**Annexure****Annexure referred to in reply to Part(a) of the Lok Sabha  
Unstarred Question No.2774 for reply on 13.03.2018**

State-wise estimates of Production of Rice and Pulses for 2017-  
18 (as per Second Advance Estimates)

State	Production ('000 Tonnes)	
	Rice	Pulses
Andhra Pradesh	8051.3	1144.0
Assam	5158.0	114.0
Bihar	7296.4	340.9
Chhattisgarh	6910.6	532.9
Gujarat	1762.0	857.0
Haryana	3946.8	58.9
Himachal Pradesh	130.5	60.7
Jammu & Kashmir	596.3	8.6
Jharkhand	3775.2	784.7
Karnataka	2359.0	1844.8
Kerala	418.7	1.0
Madhya Pradesh	3908.4	7793.1
Maharashtra	2660.5	3303.1
Odisha	7619.0	429.9
Punjab	12283.3	21.7
Rajasthan	428.8	3108.9
Tamilnadu	6395.9	545.4
Telengana	5825.0	448.4
Uttar Pradesh	13345.9	1985.0
Uttarakhand	663.0	60.0
West Bengal	14990.0	354.5
Others	2483.0	150.1
All India	111007.8	23947.6

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