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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2854
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13TH March, 2018

BAN ON INDIAN BASMATI RICE

2854. SHRI VIRENDER KASHYAP:

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

- (a) whether it is true that European countries have banned Basmati rice imports from India;
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to discourage the use of insecticides/ pesticides in food articles; and
- (c) the total quantum of Basmati Rice production in India during the last three years, year-wise, the details thereof?

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): No, Madam. However, as per information available, European Union has notified new Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for tricyclazole. New MRLs have become applicable to Basmati rice after 30 December 2017.
- (b): The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare is implementing “Strengthening and Modernization of Pest Management Approach in India” (SMPMA) Scheme through 35 Central Integrated Pest Management Centres (CIPMCs) established across the country with an aim to promote Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach. Integrated Pest Management (IPM) is an ecological approach which aims to keep pest population below economic thresholds level by employing available alternate pest control strategies and techniques viz. preventive measures, cultural, mechanical and biological control with greater emphasis on usage of bio-pesticides and pesticides of plant-origin like Neem formulation etc. CIPMCs inter alia, produce biological agents for release in the fields, conserve natural bio-control agents, promote bio-pesticides as an alternative to chemical pesticides and advocate judicious and safe use of chemical pesticides as a last resort. In addition, these CIPMCs organizes Farmers Field Schools (FFSs) to sensitize farmers on Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach. In addition, Package of practices for control of pests and diseases in 87 crops have been revised to include techniques to reduce dependence on chemical pesticides and encourage use of bio-pesticides and other alternative plant protection measures.
- (c): The details of rice production during the last three years is at Annexure I .

Annexure I

Details of Rice Production				
State/ UT	Season	Production ('000 Tonnes)		
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Andhra Pradesh	Khharif	4241.2	4105.3	4855.0
	Rabi	2992.7	3383.3	2597.4
	Total	7233.9	7488.7	7452.4
Arunachal Pradesh	Khharif	285.0	203.2	
	Rabi		0.8	
	Total	285.0	204.0	
Assam	Khharif	3998.6	3983.8	3595.5
	Rabi	1224.1	1141.3	1131.9
	Total	5222.7	5125.1	4727.4
Bihar	Khharif	6175.2	6601.2	8014.9
	Rabi	181.6	201.0	224.3
	Total	6356.7	6802.2	8239.3
Chattisgarh	Khharif	6322.1	5789.4	8048.4
Goa	Khharif	81.3	78.5	
	Rabi	39.2	36.6	
	Total	120.5	115.1	
Gujarat	Khharif	1733.9	1592.0	1750.0
	Rabi	97.0	110.0	180.0
	Total	1830.9	1702.0	1930.0
Haryana	Khharif	4006.0	4145.0	4453.0
Himachal Pradesh	Khharif	125.2	129.9	146.6
Jammu & Kashmir	Khharif	517.2	646.4	572.2
Jharkhand	Khharif	3361.9	2882.2	3819.6
	Rabi	0.0		22.2
	Total	3361.9	2882.2	3841.8
Karnataka	Khharif	2573.0	2642.0	2342.8
	Rabi	968.0	379.0	262.0
	Total	3541.0	3021.0	2604.8
Kerala	Khharif	415.9	406.7	323.5
	Rabi	146.2	142.6	113.6
	Total	562.1	549.3	437.1
Madhya Pradesh	Khharif	3625.3	3546.7	4226.8
Maharashtra	Khharif	2835.0	2517.0	2947.5
	Rabi	111.0	76.0	162.0
	Total	2946.0	2593.0	3109.5
Manipur	Khharif	79.0	112.1	
	Rabi	255.1	226.6	
	Total	334.1	338.8	
Meghalaya	Khharif	235.6	238.2	
	Rabi	62.7	62.9	
	Total	298.2	301.1	
Mizoram	Khharif	59.6	60.8	
	Rabi	1.1	1.3	
	Total	60.7	62.1	
Nagaland	Khharif	443.5	310.7	
	Rabi	10.7	8.1	
	Total	454.2	318.8	
Odisha	Khharif	7291.3	5092.2	7532.3
	Rabi	1006.9	783.2	793.7
	Total	8298.2	5875.4	8325.9
Punjab	Khharif	11107.0	11823.0	11586.2
Rajasthan	Khharif	366.7	369.8	452.7
Sikkim	Khharif	20.1	13.1	
Tamil Nadu	Khharif	5110.2	6706.6	2114.0
	Rabi	617.6	810.4	255.4
	Total	5727.8	7517.1	2369.4

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Telangana	Kharif	2750.8	2197.0	2659.9
	Rabi	1690.0	850.0	2513.6
	Total	4440.8	3047.0	5173.4
Tripura	Kharif	550.1	575.8	
	Rabi	196.8	219.0	
	Total	747.0	794.8	
Uttar Pradesh	Kharif	12092.9	12433.0	13680.0
	Rabi	75.0	68.0	74.0
	Total	12167.9	12501.0	13754.0
UttaraKhand	Kharif	560.1	585.9	573.0
	Rabi	43.6	53.2	57.0
	Total	603.7	639.1	630.0
West Bengal	Kharif	10321.2	11523.9	10942.5
	Rabi	4356.0	4430.0	4360.0
	Total	14677.2	15953.9	15302.5
A & N Islands	Kharif	13.1	13.4	
D & N Haveli	Kharif	25.2	36.8	
	Rabi	0.7		
	Total	25.9	36.8	
Delhi	Kharif	25.9	17.3	
Daman & Diu	Kharif	4.3	2.0	
Pondicherry	Kharif	38.2	31.8	
	Rabi	14.5	12.0	
	Total	52.7	43.9	
Others	Kharif			1735.7
	Rabi			579.2
	Total			2314.9
All India	Kharif	91391.6	91412.8	96302.8
	Rabi	14090.5	12995.4	13395.6
	Total	105482.1	104408.2	109698.4
Others include States & U.T.s where production is insignificant				
