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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4000
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH MARCH, 2018

CULTIVABLE AND BARREN LAND

4000. SHRI RAGHAV LAKHANPAL:

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

- (a) the area of cultivable and barren land out of the total geographical area of the country in each State/Union Territory; and
- (b) the details of area of land diverted for real estate purpose in each State/Union Territory during each of the last three years and the current year?

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): As per the latest data available on land use statistics, State-wise details of 'cultivable (agricultural) land' and 'barren and unculturable land' out of the reporting area by the states for the year 2014-15 is given at **Annexure I**. The reporting area stands for the area for which data on land use classification is available. There may be variation in the total reported area by some states and the geographical area due to inaccessibility of certain lands.

(b): While there is shift in agricultural land for non agricultural purposes including real estate, non-agricultural land is also being brought under agricultural uses. As such, the details of agricultural land diverted to non-agricultural uses including real estate are not maintained separately. However, as per report on Land Use Statistics for 2014-15 (latest available), the State-wise details of area under non- agricultural uses during the last four years i.e. 2011-12 to 2014-15 are given at **Annexure-II**.

**Annexure referred in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question
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State-wise details of Reporting Area, Cultivable (Agricultural) Land and Barren and
Unculturable land in the country for the year 2014-15 (latest available)

(Thousand Hectares)

STATES/Uts	Reporting Area	Cultivable/ Agricultural land	Barren and Unculturable land
ANDHRA PRADESH	16276	9047	1351
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	7228	423	37
ASSAM	7844	3364	1190
BIHAR	9360	6579	432
CHHATTISGARH	13790	5558	288
GOA	361	197	
GUJARAT	19069	12661	2552
HARYANA	4371	3656	119
HIMACHAL PRADESH	4576	812	777
JAMMU & KASHMIR	4058	1075	305
JHARKHAND	7970	4343	568
KARNATAKA	19052	12827	787
KERALA	3886	2266	13
MADHYA PRADESH	30756	17252	1357
MAHARASHTRA	30758	21099	1727
MANIPUR	2117	390	1
MEGHALAYA	2242	1056	129
MIZORAM	2039	367	6
NAGALAND	1652	694	2
ODISHA	15518	6784	1078
PUNJAB	5033	4285	58
RAJASTHAN	34267	25511	2403
SIKKIM	442	97	
TAMIL NADU	13033	8112	489
TELANGANA	11208	6877	607
TRIPURA	1049	272	
UTTARAKHAND	5993	1549	228
UTTAR PRADESH	24170	18939	462
WEST BENGAL	8683	5655	11
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	757	28	2
CHANDIGARH	7	1	
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	49	24	0
DAMAN & DIU	3	3	
DELHI	147	53	18
LAKSHADWEEP	3	2	
PUDUCHERRY	49	29	0
ALL INDIA	307818	181886	16996

Source: Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

Note: '0' relates to the area below 500 Hectares

Annexure II

**Annexure referred in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question
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State-wise details of Area under non-agricultural uses in the country for the last four years
2011-12 to 2014-15 (latest available)

(Thousand Hectares)

STATES/Uts	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
ANDHRA PRADESH	2803	2873	2095	2002
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	26	26	26	25
ASSAM	1212	1262	1274	1271
BIHAR	1703	1708	1712	1712
CHHATTISGARH	725	734	738	741
GOA	37	37	37	37
GUJARAT	1171	1171	1171	1171
HARYANA	500	542	537	534
HIMACHAL PRADESH	350	350	350	350
JAMMU & KASHMIR	260	267	267	266
JHARKHAND	775	710	706	706
KARNATAKA	1433	1436	1444	1461
KERALA	513	508	512	526
MADHYA PRADESH	2119	2126	2162	2149
MAHARASHTRA	1451	1456	1460	1482
MANIPUR	26	26	26	26
MEGHALAYA	107	108	108	111
MIZORAM	87	87	91	69
NAGALAND	93	93	93	93
ODISHA	1234	1305	1280	1318
PUNJAB	447	429	498	430
RAJASTHAN	1884	1864	1889	1940
SIKKIM	10	10	10	10
TAMIL NADU	2181	2184	2190	2199
TELANGANA	–	–	895	885
TRIPURA	143	144	145	146
UTTARAKHAND	218	221	222	224
UTTAR PRADESH	2893	2893	3027	3046
WEST BENGAL	1794	1822	1834	1842
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	7	7	7	7
CHANDIGARH	5	5	5	5
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	4	4	4	4
DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0
DELHI	75	75	75	75
LAKSHADWEEP	1	1	1	1
PUDUCHERRY	18	19	19	19
ALL INDIA	26308	26504	26913	26883

Source: Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

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