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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4048
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH MARCH, 2018

PRODUCTION OF PULSES AND FOODGRAINS

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

- (a) whether the production and acreage of pulses and paddy have increased in the country and if so, the details thereof along with their percentage increased during the last year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has set a target for bumper production of foodgrains, pulses and horticulture crops in the year 2017-18 and if so, the details thereof and the measures taken to achieve the target; and
- (c) the likely ratio of the demand and production of pulses in the year 2019?

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): State-wise details of area coverage and production of pulses and rice during 2016-17 to 2017-18 (as per Second Advance Estimates) along with percentage change in 2017-18 over 2016-17 is given at **Annexures-I and II**.

(b): The crop-wise target for production of foodgrains and pulses during 2017-18 is as under:

(in million tonnes)

Crop	Production Target for 2017-18
Rice	108.50
Wheat	97.50
Coarse Cereals	45.65
Pulses	22.90
Foodgrains	274.55

However, no targets for production of horticulture crops for the year 2017-18 has been fixed.

The Government is implementing a number of schemes to increase production and productivity of foodgrains and horticulture crops to achieve its production targets, such as National Food Security Mission (NFSM), Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India (BGREI), Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA), Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), Soil Health Card Scheme, Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) and Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), etc.

(c): There are no official estimates available for demand and production of pulses in the country for the year 2019. However, as per Twelfth Plan Working Group on Crop Husbandry, Demand and Supply Projections, Agricultural Inputs and Agricultural Statistics, the demand for pulses during 2020-21 is projected at 25 million tonnes.

**Annexure referred to in reply to Part(a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.4048 for
reply on 20.03.2018**

Estimates of Area and Production of Total Pulses

State/UT	Area ('000 Hectares)		% Change in 2017-18 over 2016- 17	Production ('000 tonnes)		% Change in 2017-18 over 2016- 17
	2016-17	2017-18*		2016-17	2017-18*	
Andhra Pradesh	1413.0	1371.0	-3.0	931.0	1144.0	22.9
Assam	146.4	157.0	7.2	107.5	114.0	6.0
Bihar	493.1	338.0	-31.5	461.7	340.9	-26.2
Chhattisgarh	883.8	773.4	-12.5	758.7	532.9	-29.8
Gujarat	942.0	882.0	-6.4	818.0	857.0	4.8
Haryana	84.6	77.0	-9.0	75.9	58.9	-22.4
Himachal Pradesh	31.4	29.1	-7.3	63.3	60.7	-4.1
Jammu & Kashmir	18.9	20.7	9.5	10.2	8.6	-15.9
Jharkhand	804.6	753.3	-6.4	806.5	784.7	-2.7
Karnataka	2967.7	3075.0	3.6	1737.9	1844.8	6.1
Kerala	1.7	0.7	-56.2	1.7	1.0	-40.5
Madhya Pradesh	6664.2	7150.0	7.3	6291.3	7793.1	23.9
Maharashtra	4358.3	4185.7	-4.0	3768.1	3303.1	-12.3
Odisha	874.6	754.7	-13.7	479.1	429.9	-10.3
Punjab	37.2	20.7	-44.4	33.0	21.7	-34.2
Rajasthan	5271.2	4949.1	-6.1	3181.2	3108.9	-2.3
Tamil Nadu	785.1	833.9	6.2	427.1	545.4	27.7
Telangana	694.0	534.0	-23.1	536.0	448.4	-16.4
Uttar Pradesh	2509.0	2361.0	-5.9	2184.1	1985.0	-9.1
Uttarakhand	61.0	68.0	11.5	53.0	60.0	13.2
West Bengal	268.1	370.0	38.0	259.7	354.5	36.5
Others	136.7	127.2	-7.0	146.2	150.1	2.7
All India	29446.7	28831.4	-2.1	23131.1	23947.6	3.5

* As per 2nd Advance Estimates.

Annexure - II

Annexure referred to in reply to Part(a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.4048 for reply on 20.03.2018

Estimates of Area and Production of Rice

State/ UT	Area ('000 Hectares)		% Change in 2017-18 over 2016-17	Production ('000 tonnes)		% Change in 2017-18 over 2016-17
	2016-17	2017-18*		2016-17	2017-18*	
Andhra Pradesh	2105.0	2152.0	2.2	7452.4	8051.3	8.0
Assam	2467.1	2482.0	0.6	4727.4	5158.0	9.1
Bihar	3339.8	3180.3	-4.8	8239.3	7296.4	-11.4
Chattisgarh	3830.0	3792.1	-1.0	8048.4	6910.6	-14.1
Gujarat	837.0	805.0	-3.8	1930.0	1762.0	-8.7
Haryana	1386.0	1281.0	-7.6	4453.0	3946.8	-11.4
Himachal Pradesh	74.5	73.7	-1.1	146.6	130.5	-11.0
Jammu & Kashmir	283.4	286.6	1.1	572.2	596.3	4.2
Jharkhand	1714.3	1533.4	-10.6	3841.8	3775.2	-1.7
Karnataka	1034.0	874.0	-15.5	2604.8	2359.0	-9.4
Kerala	171.4	141.2	-17.6	437.1	418.7	-4.2
Madhya Pradesh	2289.0	2023.0	-11.6	4226.8	3908.4	-7.5
Maharashtra	1535.3	1446.6	-5.8	3109.5	2660.5	-14.4
Odisha	3854.8	3793.0	-1.6	8325.9	7619.0	-8.5
Punjab	2898.0	2926.0	1.0	11586.2	12283.3	6.0
Rajasthan	197.8	190.6	-3.6	452.7	428.8	-5.3
Tamil Nadu	1442.8	1844.7	27.9	2369.4	6395.9	169.9
Telangana	1682.2	1719.9	2.2	5173.4	5825.0	12.6
Uttar Pradesh	5992.0	5814.0	-3.0	13754.0	13345.9	-3.0
Uttarakhand	261.0	254.0	-2.7	630.0	663.0	5.2
West Bengal	5496.5	5240.0	-4.7	15302.5	14990.0	-2.0
Others	1101.5	1096.8	-0.4	2315.0	2483.0	7.3
All India	43993.4	42949.8	-2.4	109698.4	111007.8	1.2

* As per 2nd Advance Estimates.
