



Further, to boost production of pulses in the country, Government has initiated various additional steps from the year 2016-17 which include creation of seed hubs through Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)/State Agricultural Universities (SAUs)/Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs); breeder seed production through ICAR institutes; distribution of seed minikits of pulses free of cost to farmers, incentives for seed production, etc.

The Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) of pulses have also been increased over the years to encourage farmers to grow more pulses by ensuring remunerative prices.

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