

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5766**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL, 2018

**PRODUCTION OF PADDY**

5766. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any record regarding the production of paddy in the country during the last four years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/ year-wise;
- (c) whether the paddy production is declining in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government 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) & (b): The State-wise details of production of rice during the last four years i.e. from 2013-14 to 2016-17 in the country is given at Annexure.

(c) & (d): As per the Second Advance Estimates for 2017-18, the total production of rice in the country is estimated at record 111.01 million tonnes. Production of rice has increased by 1.31 million tonnes than the production of 109.70 million tonnes during 2016-17. It is also higher by 4.71 million tonnes than the average production of 106.29 million tonnes during the last five years i.e. 2012-13 to 2016-17.

(e): In order to increase the foodgrain production including rice, Government implements various schemes such as National Food Security Mission (NFSM), Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India (BGREI), Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana, Soil Health Card, promotion of Neem Coated Urea, Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana, etc.

NFSM-Rice is implemented in 194 districts of 25 States, in which various technologies / interventions are promoted amongst the farmers. BGREI programme is also implemented in eastern states of India (Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha, Eastern Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal) to address the productivity constraints of rice based cropping systems.

## Annexure

State-wise Production of Rice during 2013-14 to 2016-17				
State	Production ('000 Tonnes)			
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Andhra Pradesh	12724.7	7233.9	7488.7	7452.4
Assam	4927.1	5222.7	5125.1	4727.4
Bihar	5505.8	6356.7	6802.2	8239.3
Chattisgarh	6716.4	6322.1	5789.4	8048.4
Gujarat	1636.0	1830.9	1702.0	1930.0
Haryana	3998.0	4006.0	4145.0	4453.0
Himachal Pradesh	120.8	125.2	129.9	146.6
Jammu & Kashmir	610.9	517.2	646.4	572.2
Jharkhand	2810.6	3361.9	2882.2	3841.8
Karnataka	3572.6	3541.0	3021.0	2604.8
Kerala	509.2	562.1	549.3	437.1
Madhya Pradesh	2844.8	3625.3	3546.7	4226.8
Maharashtra	3120.0	2946.0	2593.0	3109.5
Odisha	7613.4	8298.2	5875.4	8325.9
Punjab	11267.0	11107.0	11823.0	11586.2
Rajasthan	312.6	366.7	369.8	452.7
Tamil Nadu	5349.8	5727.8	7517.1	2369.4
Telangana	#	4440.8	3047.0	5173.4
Uttar Pradesh	14636.0	12167.9	12501.0	13754.0
Uttarakhand	578.6	603.7	639.1	630.0
West Bengal	15370.7	14677.2	15953.9	15302.5
Others	2420.5	2441.7	2261.1	2315.0
All India	106645.5	105482.1	104408.2	109698.4

#: Included with Andhra Pradesh.

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