

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5941**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL, 2018

**WHEAT AND PULSE OUTPUT**

5941. SHRIMATI K. MARAGATHAM:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE **श्री गजेंद्रा सिंह शेखावत** एवं किसान कल्याण **विभाग** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the wheat output was projected at an all time high of 97.44 million tonnes in the 2016-17 crop year due to good monsoon;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the pulses output had a record 22.40 MT during the said period and if so, the details therefor; and
- (d) whether the upward trends in wheat, pulses and foodgrains output pegged at a record 2734.38 MT during 2016-17 and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**श्री गजेंद्रा सिंह शेखावत** एवं किसान कल्याण **विभाग** ( SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) & (b): Yes Madam, the production of wheat was estimated at an all time high of 98.51 million tonnes during 2016-17.
- (c): The production of pulses was estimated at a record 23.13 million tonnes during 2016-17. However, as per the Second Advance Estimates for 2017-18, the production of pulses in the country is estimated at a new record of 23.95 million tonnes which is higher by 0.82 million tonnes than the previous record production achieved during 2016-17.
- (d): The production of foodgrains is estimated at a record 275.11 million tonnes during 2016-17. However, as per the Second Advance Estimates for 2017-18, the production of foodgrains in the country is estimated at a new record of 277.49 million tonnes which is higher by 2.38 million tonnes than the previous record production achieved during 2016-17.

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