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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1319
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18TH DECEMBER, 2018

FOODGRAIN PRODUCTION

1319. SHRI RAGHAV LAKHANPAL:

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

- (a) the estimates of foodgrain production during the current financial year;
- (b) the estimates of crop production, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of the efforts made to increase the production of crops?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) & (b): The estimates of foodgrain production in the country are maintained agriculture year wise (i.e. July to June) and not financial year wise. In an agriculture year, total production of agricultural crops including foodgrains is assessed in the Second Advance Estimates normally released in February. Therefore, it is too early to arrive at firm assessment of production of agricultural crops for the whole year 2018-19. However, as per first Advance Estimates released on 26th September, 2018, total production of kharif foodgrains during 2018-19 is estimated at 141.59 million tonnes. The State-wise details of production of major kharif agricultural crops including foodgrains, oilseed, sugarcane, cotton, jute and mesta in the current year 2018-19 are given at **Annexure**.

(c): To increase production of all agricultural crops in the country, Government is implementing various crop development schemes/programmes such as National Food Security Mission (NFSM), Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India (BGREI), National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP), National Mission on Agriculture Extension & Technology (NMAET), National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA), Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna (PMFBY), Soil Health Card Scheme and Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY).

In addition, to achieve higher agricultural productivity, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is conducting basic and strategic research relating to crop improvement, production and protection technologies suitable to different situations including development of location-specific varieties/hybrids and technologies.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) and (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1319 for reply on 18.12.2018

State-wise Production of Foodgrains, Oilseeds, Sugarcane, Cotton, Jute and Mesta for 2018-19 (Kharif Only)

States	Foodgrains	Oilseeds	Sugarcane	Cotton#	Production ('000 Tonnes)	
					Jute@	Mesta@
Andhra Pradesh	5779.1	508.1	7601.4	1754.0	0.0	26.0
Assam	4059.4	13.1	1106.7	0.0	826.9	25.0
Bihar	7516.0	3.8	12991.6	0.0	1300.5	265.6
Chhattisgarh	6741.9	145.9	1427.9	0.0	0.0	1.9
Gujarat	3159.4	4152.2	12967.7	8828.0	0.0	0.0
Haryana	5299.3	13.0	10893.5	2638.0	0.0	0.0
Himachal Pradesh	773.7	1.2	30.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Jammu & Kashmir	1131.9	1.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Jharkhand	4974.6	39.0	520.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Karnataka	8675.9	648.0	34200.0	1522.0	0.0	0.0
Kerala	139.9	0.2	49.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Madhya Pradesh	13509.0	7324.7	4556.7	2000.0	5.9	4.6
Maharashtra	7351.4	4625.5	93040.0	7831.0	0.0	0.0
Odisha	7419.8	63.0	313.5	446.0	11.1	46.8
Punjab	13823.1	5.4	8780.0	1169.0	0.0	0.0
Rajasthan	8094.8	3394.4	294.1	1734.0	0.0	0.0
Tamilnadu	3450.3	438.9	11472.1	433.0	0.0	0.0
Telangana	5915.8	333.2	2939.0	4010.0	0.0	0.0
Uttar Pradesh	18416.3	185.4	171833.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Uttarakhand	912.0	15.8	6565.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
West Bengal	11890.7	213.1	1440.0	0.0	7446.0	103.5
Others	2552.7	62.9	867.9	118.0	74.8	30.8
All-India	141586.9	22188.8	383892.0	32483.0	9665.2	504.2

Production in '000 Bales of 170 kgs each.

@ Production in '000 Bales of 180 kgs each.
