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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1320
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18TH DECEMBER, 2018

ASPECTS REGARDING CULTIVATION OF MILLETS

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

- (a) the details of the leading millets producing States in the country along with the total production of millets recorded during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of the assistance provided by the Government to millets producers during the said period, State/UTwise;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that millets can be grown in drought prone regions as they take less water to grow and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is considering to implement any special incentive scheme to encourage cultivation of millets in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the other steps taken by the Government to boost the production of millets in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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

- (a): State/UT-wise details of the production of millets (i.e. Jowar, Bajra, Ragi and Small Millets) during each of the last three years and the current year i.e, 2015-16 to 2018-19 in the country are given at **Annexure-I**.

(b) to (e): Yes Madam, the Government is aware that millets can be grown in drought prone regions as it takes less water to grow. In order to increase the production and to promote cultivation of coarse cereals including millets in the country, “National Food Security Mission (NFSM) - Coarse Cereals” is implemented since 2014-15 in 265 districts of 28 States including North-Eastern and Hill States. From the year 2018-19, “NFSM – Nutri Cereals” is implemented to increase the production and to promote cultivation of millets in 202 districts of 22 states including North-Eastern and Hill States. The assistance provided to the State Governments under NFSM – Nutri Cereals includes cluster demonstration by State Department of Agriculture with the technical backstopping of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) / State Agricultural Universities (SAUs), distribution of seed minikits, plant and soil protection management, resource conservation tools, water application tools, etc. Besides, Government of India declares Minimum Support Price (MSP) of Jowar, Bajra and Ragi to protect the interest of millet growers.

The details of allocation and release of funds to the States under the NFSM-Coarse Cereals during 2015-16 to 2017-18 and NFSM-Nutri Cereals during 2018-19 (as on 11.12.2018) are given at **Annexure-II**.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1320 for reply on 18.12.2018 Production of Millets during 2015-16 to 2018-19

(in '000 tonnes)

States	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18*	2018-19**
Andhra Pradesh	505.0	329.0	453.0	105.1
Arunachal Pradesh	27.6	27.0	#	#
Assam	4.4	2.9	4.0	3.9
Bihar	17.6	12.5	15.8	14.8
Chhattisgarh	20.5	32.3	27.7	18.8
Gujarat	960.7	1136.0	1039.0	328.3
Haryana	680.0	997.0	746.0	869.9
Himachal Pradesh	5.0	6.3	3.8	4.9
Jammu & Kashmir	7.7	15.6	16.2	8.9
Jharkhand	10.6	23.0	20.5	15.9
Karnataka	2298.2	1967.0	2725.1	1496.7
Kerala	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
Madhya Pradesh	1092.3	1173.2	1469.1	1078.9
Maharashtra	1809.3	3126.0	2534.2	865.0
Meghalaya	2.8	2.8	#	#
Nagaland	11.1	12.4	#	#
Odisha	46.2	51.5	52.2	54.4
Punjab	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.0
Rajasthan	3878.3	4514.7	4059.7	4183.4
Sikkim	6.5	6.7	#	#
Tamilnadu	917.3	391.8	940.4	457.7
Telangana	83.0	105.0	82.0	36.9
Tripura	0.1	0.8	#	#
Uttar Pradesh	1885.0	1924.0	2016.0	1836.8
Uttarakhand	224.9	245.0	216.0	225.0
West Bengal	14.2	13.0	15.8	4.2
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1.6	1.5	#	#
Daman and Diu	0.6	0.5	#	#
Lakshadweep	0.0	0.0	#	#
NCT Delhi	6.9	6.3	#	#
Puducherry	0.0	0.1	#	#
Others	0.0	0.0	61.0	47.2
All India	14517.5	16124.8	16498.4	11656.8

* as per 4th Advance Estimate

** as per 1st Advance Estimate

included in others

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (b) to (e) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1320 for reply on 18.12.2018
Allocation of funds to the States under NFSM - Coarse Cereals during 2015-16 to 2017-18 and NFSM - Nutri Cereals
during 2018-19 (as on 11.12.2018)

(Rs. in Crore)

S. No.	State	2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19	
		Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release
1	Andhra Pradesh	3.74	3.74	3.30	1.65	3.86	2.11	2.32	1.16
2	Arunachal Pradesh	6.53	6.53	8.27	4.13	8.57	4.29	0.70	0.53
3	Assam	1.83	1.25	3.37	0.00	3.82	3.78	0.91	0.46
4	Bihar	5.01	2.69	5.76	3.16	3.07	1.53	-	-
5	Chhattisgarh	0.97	0.48	1.56	1.56	1.73	0.86	0.97	0.73
6	Gujarat	1.70	0.85	7.37	0.00	4.91	2.35	5.32	3.99
7	Haryana	2.78	1.39	3.17	1.43	2.11	0.78	5.78	3.11
8	Himachal Pradesh	1.99	1.98	2.87	2.87	3.59	3.37	0.44	0.33
9	J & K	2.38	1.19	1.19	0.60	5.77	2.87	-	-
10	Jharkhand	1.09	1.09	1.70	0.85	1.78	0.00	-	-
11	Karnataka	14.38	12.83	21.61	21.61	20.77	9.21	16.70	8.35
12	Kerala	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-
13	Madhya Pradesh	6.84	3.42	10.46	1.82	8.53	0.00	6.75	5.06
14	Maharashtra	12.19	12.19	29.39	14.69	19.59	19.53	16.33	8.16
15	Manipur	1.69	1.69	2.69	1.35	3.02	0.99	0.84	0.63
16	Meghalaya	1.92	1.92	2.39	1.20	2.68	2.66	-	-
17	Mizoram	0.50	0.40	0.70	0.35	0.79	0.79	0.47	0.35
18	Nagaland	6.91	3.85	7.50	3.75	8.85	7.69	0.79	0.59
19	Odisha	1.88	1.44	1.11	0.56	0.74	0.37	1.43	1.08
20	Punjab	0.61	0.31	0.88	0.44	0.59	0.29	-	-
21	Sikkim	2.80	1.40	7.02	2.81	4.51	0.00	0.81	0.61
22	Rajasthan	29.32	14.66	38.03	19.02	25.36	0.00	13.29	6.64
23	Tamil Nadu	2.52	2.52	5.20	4.74	3.46	2.33	3.97	2.98
24	Telangana	3.73	1.86	5.18	2.59	4.65	1.49	1.06	0.80
25	Tripura	0.52	0.52	0.49	0.24	0.54	0.51	0.75	0.38
26	Uttar Pradesh	7.94	3.97	12.54	6.27	8.36	4.70	11.10	5.55
27	Uttarakhand	0.59	0.29	2.05	0.00	2.56	1.27	1.77	1.32
28	West Bengal	0.41	0.36	0.89	0.89	2.55	2.47	0.12	0.09
	Total	122.79	84.83	186.69	98.58	156.76	76.24	92.62	52.90
