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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1323
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18TH DECEMBER, 2018

HORTICULTURE PRODUCTION

1323. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Horticulture production has exceeded the foodgrain production in the country in the last one-year 2017-18;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details regarding the total Horticulture production and foodgrain production in the country in the last four years, year-wise and State-wise;
- (d) the details regarding the total production of pulses in the country in the last four years, year-wise and State-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in the last four years to double farmers income 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) & (b): Yes, Madam. Total Horticulture production during 2017-18 (as per 3rd Advance Estimates) was 306.8 Million Tonnes and total Foodgrain production during 2017-18 (as per 4th Advance Estimates) was 284.8 Million Tonnes.

(c): The details regarding the total Horticulture production and Foodgrain production in the country in the last four years for 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 (Advance Estimates) state-wise, is at Annexure-I and Annexure-II, respectively.

(d): The details regarding total production of Pulses in the country for 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 (Advance Estimates), state-wise, is at Annexure-III.

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(e): Envisaging to double the income of farmers by 2022, Government has been reorienting the agriculture sector by emphasizing on an income-centeredness approach which focuses on achieving high productivity, reduced cost of cultivation and remunerative price on the produce, with a view to earn higher profits from farming.

In this regard, several initiatives *inter-alia* include:

- (i) Initiating market reforms through the State Governments by amending the agriculture marketing regime.
- (ii) Encouraging contract farming through the State Governments by promulgating of Model Contract Farming Act.
- (iii) 22,000 Gramin Haats are to be upgraded to work as centers of aggregation and for direct purchase of agricultural commodities from the farmers.
- (iv) Launch of eNAM initiative to provide farmers an electronic online trading platform.
- (v) Implementation of flagship scheme of distribution of Soil Health Cards to farmers so that the use of fertilizers can be optimized. So far more than 15 crore Soil Health Cards have been distributed in two cycles.
- (vi) "Per drop more crop" initiative under which drip/sprinkler irrigation is being encouraged for optimal utilization of water.
- (vii) "Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)" under which organic farming is being promoted. North East is being developed as organic hub.
- (viii) A revised farmer friendly "Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)" has been launched. The scheme covers various types of risks from pre-sowing to post harvest and the farmers have to pay very nominal premium.
- (ix) Under "Har Medh Par Ped", agro forestry is being promoted. With the amendment of Indian Forest Act, 1947 Bamboo grown outside forest area has been removed from the definition of trees and a mission have been launched to promote bamboo plantation.
- (x) Launch of PM-Asha scheme which will ensure MSP to farmers for oilseeds, pulses and copra.
- (xi) Minimum Support Price (MSP) is notified by the Government for certain crops. Giving a major boost for the farmers income, the Government has approved the increase in the MSPs for all Kharif & Rabi crops for 2018-19 season at a level of at least 150 percent of the cost of production.
- (xii) Bee keeping has been promoted under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) to increase the productivity of crops through pollination and increase the honey production as an additional source of income of farmers.
- (xiii) Rashtriya Gokul Mission has been implemented to enhance milk production and productivity of bovines and to make milk production more remunerative to the farmers.
- (xiv) National Livestock Mission has been implemented to increase productivity and genetic improvement of livestock.
- (xv) Foreseeing high potential in fisheries sector, a Blue Revolution with multi dimensional activities mainly focusing on fisheries production, both inland and marine is being implemented.

Statewise Production of Total Horticulture Crops

Production in '000 MT

Sl. No.	STATE/UTs	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (3 rd Advance Estimates)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	15883.35	17534.23	24082.92	24897.78
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	547.72	417.41	208.70	210.26
3	ASSAM	7115.21	6481.49	5913.97	7060.51
4	BIHAR	18592.23	18757.87	18881.02	18348.35
5	CHHATTISGARH	8028.56	8820.75	9438.52	9802.18
6	GUJARAT	21590.34	23362.29	23401.84	23661.86
7	HARYANA	6164.43	7023.98	7093.26	7507.59
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2403.77	2708.81	2452.04	2459.21
9	JAMMU & KASHMIR	3178.33	3534.06	3683.69	3801.16
10	JHARKHAND	5257.94	4357.61	4468.05	4568.59
11	KARNATAKA	20371.24	19570.20	21298.97	20496.86
12	KERALA	7956.46	10046.95	9926.36	9909.12
13	MADHYA PRADESH	21642.87	22777.17	26643.74	26769.44
14	MAHARASHTRA	20410.24	20159.87	21994.28	22634.13
15	MANIPUR	814.17	808.95	872.37	830.43
16	MEGHALAYA	1027.06	1014.07	1075.93	1009.84
17	MIZORAM	882.20	586.97	625.02	622.55
18	NAGALAND	954.33	995.05	1069.92	1026.20
19	ODISHA	12145.15	11686.25	11800.21	11743.87
20	PUNJAB	5931.16	6221.16	6512.22	6958.49
21	RAJASTHAN	2944.08	3921.71	4387.99	4936.67
22	SIKKIM	209.86	212.10	299.80	338.76
23	TAMILNADU	19093.36	18819.52	18148.40	17549.75
24	TELANGANA	8832.11	7976.11	3654.87	4876.25
25	TRIPURA	1680.22	1698.56	1431.50	1492.25
26	UTTAR PRADESH	33962.15	36827.53	38863.41	38480.94
27	UTTARAKHAND	1955.37	1658.72	1661.39	1663.56
28	WEST BENGAL	30398.10	27246.15	30008.15	32344.36
29	OTHERS	1014.11	962.19	744.39	816.75
	TOTAL	280986.11	286187.72	300642.94	306817.71

Production of Total Foodgrains

State/UT	Production ('000 tonnes)			
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18*
Andhra Pradesh	10494.1	10633.7	10365.4	12155.2
Arunachal Pradesh	409.0	327.5	343.3	#
Assam	5458.8	5358.6	4952.5	5395.0
Bihar	13208.6	14507.9	16530.8	16540.3
Chhattisgarh	7463.1	6654.3	9324.1	5746.4
Goa	128.6	115.3	119.1	#
Gujarat	7109.3	6279.3	7422.0	7776.0
Haryana	15235.1	16358.7	17162.7	16574.7
Himachal Pradesh	1432.0	1615.0	1740.6	1421.1
Jammu & Kashmir	1220.3	1732.6	1618.9	1617.5
Jharkhand	4777.0	4092.1	5664.4	6000.8
Karnataka	12138.0	9924.0	9794.7	11135.5
Kerala	563.8	553.8	439.0	501.5
Madhya Pradesh	28687.0	30386.6	33224.4	33450.4
Maharashtra	11311.9	8754.4	15331.6	13727.5
Manipur	429.3	435.7	525.1	#
Meghalaya	353.8	357.7	260.1	#
Mizoram	75.3	77.4	75.2	#
Nagaland	649.6	515.8	536.9	#
Odisha	8980.5	6408.1	9061.3	7118.2
Punjab	26698.0	28400.8	28536.9	31711.7
Rajasthan	19621.9	18039.9	19353.6	19601.5
Sikkim	102.2	94.1	101.3	#
Tamil Nadu	9623.7	11478.5	4141.6	11409.2
Telangana	7114.8	5129.0	8484.6	9410.8
Tripura	761.5	818.3	859.6	#
Uttar Pradesh	39594.0	42550.8	49903.4	51252.7
Uttarakhand	1626.0	1746.0	1873.0	1905.0
West Bengal	16531.8	17980.6	17146.3	16877.5
A & N Islands	14.6	14.7	13.3	#
Chandigarh	0.0	0.3	0.3	#
D & N Haveli	33.2	41.1	38.9	#
Delhi	118.1	111.7	111.2	#
Daman & Diu	6.3	2.6	2.5	#
Puducherry	54.0	44.7	52.8	#
Others	NA	NA	NA	3499.8
All India	252025.0	251541.6	275111.7	284828.4

* 4th Advance Estimate

NA - Not Applicable
included in others

Source: Directorate of Economics & Statistics

Annexure-III

Production of Total Pulses

State/UT	Production ('000 tonnes)			
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18*
Andhra Pradesh	950.0	1229.0	931.0	1224.0
Arunachal Pradesh	14.5	13.0	13.1	111.0
Assam	111.0	107.6	107.5	433.1
Bihar	493.9	420.7	461.7	543.3
Chhattisgarh	738.5	511.9	758.7	#
Goa	8.1	0.3	5.9	#
Gujarat	574.5	543.6	818.0	926.0
Haryana	56.1	65.7	75.9	55.0
Himachal Pradesh	38.3	40.5	63.3	46.3
Jammu & Kashmir	9.2	9.3	10.3	8.3
Jharkhand	597.1	527.0	806.5	845.0
Karnataka	1390.0	1138.8	1737.9	1855.5
Kerala	1.4	4.3	1.7	2.0
Madhya Pradesh	4828.3	5302.5	6291.3	8111.6
Maharashtra	2053.0	1544.7	3768.1	3303.8
Manipur	30.8	29.8	30.3	#
Meghalaya	11.3	11.7	11.8	#
Mizoram	6.0	5.0	4.8	#
Nagaland	42.4	43.1	44.5	#
Odisha	439.3	375.1	479.1	420.1
Punjab	41.6	43.5	33.0	27.7
Rajasthan	1951.8	1990.2	3181.2	3386.4
Sikkim	5.8	5.4	5.5	#
Tamil Nadu	753.2	554.8	427.1	549.7
Telangana	263.0	239.6	536.0	506.0
Tripura	8.4	10.9	23.2	#
Uttar Pradesh	1438.7	1164.6	2184.4	2208.0
Uttarakhand	54.6	51.6	53.0	57.0
West Bengal	236.5	334.0	259.5	443.8
A & N Islands	0.9	0.9	0.5	#
D & N Haveli	5.2	2.6	5.7	#
Delhi	0.0	1.2	0.1	#
Daman & Diu	0.0	0.0	0.0	#
Puducherry	1.2	0.8	0.6	#
Others	NA	NA	NA	171.1
All India	17154.4	16323.5	23130.9	25234.8

* 4th Advance Estimate

NA - Not Applicable

included in others

Source: Directorate of Economics & Statistics
