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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.195
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11TH DECEMBER, 2018

IMPACT OF DEMONETIZATION ON FARMERS

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that demonetization created financial hurdles for farmers to procure seeds and fertilizers for cultivation of winter crops;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the data of rabi crops sown from 2014 to 2018, State-wise;
- (d) the data of kharif crops sown from 2014 to 2018, State-wise; and
- (e) the national growth rate of crop sector from 2014 to 2018?

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): No, Madam. Total quantity of certified/quality seeds sold to the farmers in the Country was 304.04 lakh quintals in 2015-16 increased to 348.58 lakh quintals in 2016-17.

Total quantity of fertilizers sold to the farmers in the Country were 92.99 lakh Metric Tons in November and December, 2015 increased to 99.63 lakh Metric Tons in November and December, 2016.

(c) & (d): State-wise details of rabi and kharif crops sown from 2014 to 2018 are in annexure I and II respectively.

(e): The national growth rate of crop sector in 2014-15 was -3.7 per cent, in 2015-16 was -3.2 per cent and in 2016-17 was 6.9 per cent.

In the year 2016-17, growth rate of crop sector was increased to 6.9 percent.

Annexure-I

State-wise crop sown in Rabi season from 2014 to 2018				
(Area in 000 ha.)				
State	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Andhra Pradesh	2026.00	2247.0	1892.00	2154.00
Assam	868.80	852.7	865.21	874.00
Bihar	3305.64	3190.7	3222.06	3132.50
Chhattisgarh	869.81	809.9	874.30	756.90
Gujarat	1715.00	1426.0	1685.00	1856.00
Haryana	3195.40	3199.0	3138.30	3138.00
Himachal Pradesh	374.08	382.8	390.83	381.88
Jammu & Kashmir	386.08	337.7	347.09	356.03
Jharkhand	657.64	634.9	884.02	973.89
Karnataka	3098.00	3444.0	2611.70	3296.00
Kerala	46.05	48.4	44.98	46.38
Madhya Pradesh	10888.19	10907.0	11602.17	11213.00
Maharashtra	5796.00	5552.0	6494.60	5185.50
Orissa	752.45	667.6	639.67	570.58
Punjab	3596.20	3588.5	3565.40	3573.80
Rajasthan	7462.02	6941.2	7349.68	6906.41
Tamil Nadu	1213.21	1242.2	1069.69	1292.43
Telangana	968.00	681.0	1275.17	1389.00
Uttar Pradesh	12281.00	11506.0	12119.00	12088.00
Uttarakhand	420.12	408.3	408.00	398.00
West Bengal	2464.20	2597.1	2473.92	2638.48
Others	535.13	572.7	586.85	604.04
All-India	62919.03	61236.9	63539.64	62824.82

Annexure-II

State-wise crop sown in Kharif season from 2014-2018				
(Area in 000 ha.)				
State	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Andhra Pradesh	3976.00	3597.0	3804.00	3561.00
Assam	2243.45	2246.5	2229.47	2209.00
Bihar	3901.50	3854.6	3917.94	3823.37
Chhattisgarh	4499.10	4514.7	4495.50	4420.37
Gujarat	7338.56	7161.4	7444.00	7450.00
Haryana	2505.40	2515.8	2653.90	2734.40
Himachal Pradesh	394.96	392.9	397.66	384.63
Jammu & Kashmir	631.70	629.7	633.47	637.48
Jharkhand	2169.14	2280.8	2536.84	2510.28
Karnataka	6824.00	6264.0	6937.10	6342.00
Kerala	155.91	154.5	133.99	146.81
Madhya Pradesh	12306.10	12761.0	13150.60	13180.00
Maharashtra	15116.00	15058.0	14725.30	15047.30
Orissa	4775.41	4485.1	4570.41	4323.78
Punjab	3548.60	3535.7	3405.00	3578.60
Rajasthan	10322.51	11303.8	11985.66	12030.11
Tamil Nadu	3189.96	3306.1	2559.56	3098.81
Telangana	3892.00	3757.0	3977.00	4168.00
Uttar Pradesh	11064.80	11309.0	11404.20	11061.00
Uttarakhand	610.82	598.6	590.00	574.00
West Bengal	5034.27	5146.7	5138.10	4797.06
Others	1172.63	1197.2	1206.09	1201.37
All-India	105672.81	106070.0	107895.78	107279.36
