

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.435
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5TH FEBRUARY, 2019

DECLINE IN THE AREA UNDER CULTIVATION

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

- (a) whether there has been an alarming decline in the area under cultivation of major food crops in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof crop and State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the slow pace of growth in the crucial agriculture sector is a matter of concern for food security in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) & (b): The first comprehensive assessment of area under cultivation of major food crops in the country during whole agriculture year including rabi crops is available with Second Advance Estimates normally released around mid-February. Area under cultivation of major food crops has been fluctuating during 2015-16 to 2017-18. State / UT-wise details of area under cultivation of major food crops in the country during the last three years and the current year i.e. 2015-16 to 2018-19 are given at **Annexure**.

(c) to (e): During last three years, the percentage increase of Gross Value Added (GVA) of agriculture and allied sector in the country at constant (2011-12) prices was 6.3, 5 and 3.8 during 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19, respectively.

The Government is aiming to reorient the agriculture sector by focusing on an income-centeredness in addition to pure production centeredness approach. The Department has, therefore, been implementing various schemes to meet this objective viz. National Food Security Mission (NFSM), Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India (BGREI), Soil Health Card (SHC) scheme, Neem Coated Urea, Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY), Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY), National Agriculture Market Scheme (e-NAM), Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), Interest Subvention Scheme, Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) etc.

Further, giving a major boost for the farmers' income, Government has substantially increased MSPs for all mandated crops for the season 2018-19. This decision of the Government was a historic one as it fulfills the commitment to the farmers to provide 50 per cent return over cost of production for the first time for all mandated crops.

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) and (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.435 due for reply on 05.02.2019

Area of major Foodgrains during 2015-16 to 2018-19

(000 Hectares)

States/UTs	Rice				Wheat			Coarse Cereals			
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18*	2018-19**	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18*	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18*	2018-19**
Andhra Pradesh	2161.0	2105.0	2156.0	1515.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	526.0	452.0	580.0	191.0
Arunachal Pradesh	128.8	131.0	#	#	3.9	3.9	#	76.3	55.6	#	#
Assam	2485.0	2467.1	2451.0	2071.0	21.0	17.5	21.0	35.0	36.1	35.0	36.0
Bihar	3232.3	3339.8	3284.4	2914.5	2110.8	2105.8	2038.7	730.0	745.1	694.7	258.7
Chhattisgarh	3816.0	3830.0	3761.1	3760.5	108.2	114.7	101.4	223.7	222.5	233.3	221.9
Goa	41.3	40.8	#	#	0.0	0.0	#	0.0	0.0	#	#
Gujarat	772.0	837.0	857.0	805.0	851.0	995.0	1058.0	933.0	1028.0	917.0	536.0
Haryana	1354.0	1386.0	1422.0	1329.0	2576.0	2558.0	2530.0	458.0	565.0	524.0	646.0
Himachal Pradesh	73.7	74.5	73.8	75.3	341.0	346.4	338.3	319.6	321.8	307.6	293.8
Jammu & Kashmir	304.5	283.4	288.6	287.2	278.1	290.3	289.5	315.5	333.2	335.9	313.5
Jharkhand	1589.0	1714.3	1735.4	1501.1	156.6	211.5	221.0	305.6	322.3	316.5	273.2
Karnataka	1110.0	1034.0	968.0	926.3	174.0	168.0	190.0	3223.0	3179.0	3417.0	2132.8
Kerala	196.9	171.4	189.1	57.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1
Madhya Pradesh	2024.0	2289.0	2035.0	2165.0	5911.0	6028.0	5316.0	1848.0	2086.6	2211.0	1890.0
Maharashtra	1503.0	1535.3	1472.8	1495.0	911.0	1272.1	919.4	5254.0	5211.7	4158.0	1776.0
Manipur	237.0	244.0	#	#	2.3	2.3	#	26.7	26.8	#	#
Meghalaya	110.5	111.2	#	#	0.4	0.5	#	21.0	21.1	#	#
Mizoram	37.2	36.9	#	#	0.0	0.0	#	7.7	5.8	#	#
Nagaland	201.0	206.7	#	#	3.3	3.4	#	79.5	80.8	#	#
Odisha	3941.5	3854.8	3699.3	3654.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	135.0	154.1	126.0	137.6
Punjab	2975.0	2898.0	3065.0	3042.0	3508.0	3495.0	3507.0	124.0	125.5	122.5	124.0
Rajasthan	182.9	197.8	190.6	182.2	3109.0	2830.0	2810.0	5818.3	5938.9	5906.6	5583.4
Sikkim	10.7	10.7	#	#	0.3	0.3	#	45.8	46.1	#	#
Tamil Nadu	2000.2	1442.8	1855.2	517.5	0.0	0.0	#	867.2	718.0	915.9	440.4
Telangana	1046.0	1682.2	1968.0	1025.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	657.0	911.0	709.0	493.0
Tripura	269.8	277.1	#	#	0.2	0.2	#	8.7	15.7	#	#
Uttar Pradesh	5862.0	5992.0	5814.0	5812.0	9645.0	9655.0	9753.0	1966.0	2008.0	1992.0	1740.0
Uttarakhand	264.1	261.0	252.0	247.0	342.1	341.0	333.0	208.5	214.0	203.0	186.0
West Bengal	5524.0	5496.5	5115.8	4250.0	339.9	321.6	117.0	169.6	176.4	253.9	62.4
A & N Islands	6.1	4.9	#	#	NA	NA	#	0.1	0.1	#	#
Chandigarh	0.0	0.0	#	#	0.1	0.1	#	NA	NA	#	#
D & N Haveli	15.8	14.4	#	#	0.0	0.0	#	0.9	0.9	#	#
Delhi	6.0	6.0	#	#	19.4	19.7	#	4.9	4.8	#	#
Daman & Diu	1.8	1.8	#	#	NA	NA	#	0.4	0.4	#	#
Puducherry	16.3	16.2	#	#	NA	NA	#	0.0	0.1	#	#
Others	NA	NA	1134.5	787.8	NA	NA	28.5	NA	NA	245.9	199.3
All India	43499.2	43993.4	43788.6	38419.2	30417.8	30785.2	29575.8	24389.3	25007.6	24205.2	17535.1

*As per 4th Advance Estimates **As per 1st Advance Estimates ((Kharif only)

Annexure (Concluded)

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(000 Hectares)

States/UTs	Total Pulses				Total Foodgrains			
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18*	2018-19**	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18*	2018-19**
Andhra Pradesh	1449.0	1413.0	1407.0	296.0	4136.0	3970.0	4143.0	2002.0
Arunachal Pradesh	12.8	13.0	#	#	221.8	203.5	#	#
Assam	142.1	146.4	157.0	60.0	2683.1	2667.0	2664.0	2167.0
Bihar	497.9	493.1	489.7	54.9	6571.0	6683.8	6507.5	3228.1
Chhattisgarh	841.1	883.8	784.1	223.6	4989.0	5051.0	4879.8	4206.0
Goa	0.3	5.9	#	#	41.7	46.7	#	#
Gujarat	584.0	942.0	910.0	435.0	3140.0	3802.0	3742.0	1776.0
Haryana	96.6	84.6	56.2	26.0	4484.6	4593.6	4532.2	2001.0
Himachal Pradesh	26.9	31.4	33.2	18.4	761.2	774.1	752.9	387.5
Jammu & Kashmir	14.8	18.8	15.7	15.5	912.8	925.7	929.7	616.1
Jharkhand	595.1	804.6	793.3	405.9	2646.3	3052.7	3066.2	2180.2
Karnataka	2823.0	2965.7	3021.0	1535.2	7330.0	7346.7	7596.0	4594.2
Kerala	3.8	1.7	2.2	0.0	200.9	173.4	191.6	57.2
Madhya Pradesh	5875.0	6664.2	7480.0	2491.0	15658.0	17067.8	17042.0	6546.0
Maharashtra	3544.0	4358.3	4351.5	2053.0	11212.0	12377.4	10901.7	5324.0
Manipur	30.9	31.1	#	#	296.9	304.2	#	#
Meghalaya	8.1	8.2	#	#	140.0	140.9	#	#
Mizoram	3.7	3.5	#	#	48.5	46.2	#	#
Nagaland	37.5	38.7	#	#	321.2	329.5	#	#
Odisha	742.0	874.7	765.8	602.2	4818.9	4883.6	4591.3	4393.7
Punjab	45.1	37.2	30.6	10.3	6652.1	6555.7	6725.1	3176.3
Rajasthan	3866.7	5271.2	5329.3	3519.8	12976.9	14237.8	14236.6	9285.3
Sikkim	5.7	5.7	#	#	62.5	62.7	#	#
Tamil Nadu	879.7	785.1	865.2	176.7	3747.0	2945.9	3636.3	1134.6
Telangana	472.0	695.0	572.0	468.0	2180.0	3293.2	3253.0	1986.0
Tripura	16.2	24.3	#	#	294.9	317.4	#	#
Uttar Pradesh	1882.0	2509.0	2268.0	992.0	19355.0	20164.0	19827.0	8544.0
Uttarakhand	62.9	61.0	65.0	47.0	877.7	877.0	853.0	480.0
West Bengal	345.3	268.1	457.9	70.1	6378.8	6262.6	5944.7	4382.5
A & N Islands	1.4	1.5	#	#	7.6	6.5	#	#
Chandigarh	NA	NA	#	#	0.1	0.1	#	#
D & N Haveli	2.2	2.8	#	#	18.9	18.1	#	#
Delhi	0.4	0.0	#	#	30.6	30.4	#	#
Daman & Diu	0.0	0.0	#	#	2.2	2.2	#	#
Puducherry	3.3	1.6	#	#	19.6	17.8	#	#
Others	NA	NA	138.5	51.0	NA	NA	1547.3	1038.1
All India	24911.5	29445.0	29993.2	13551.5	123217.7	129231.2	127562.8	69505.8

* As per 4th Advance Estimates. ** As per 1st Advance Estimates (kharif only).

NA: Not applicable.

Included in others.
