

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2597**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2019

**CULTIVATION OF MUSTARD**

2597. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

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

- (a) whether the area under mustard cultivation has declined; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof particularly in regard to Uttar Pradesh for each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): The area under mustard cultivation is estimated along with rapeseed by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare. Depending upon several factors including availability of cultivable land, vagaries of nature, temperature, weather and rainfall scenario, availability of water in reservoir, inter-crop relative profitability, etc, the area coverage of rapeseed and mustard during last three years i.e. 2016-17 to 2018-19 (as per 3<sup>rd</sup> Advance Estimate) has been fluctuating. The first comprehensive assessment of area under cultivation of major crops (both kharif and rabi) in the country during whole agriculture year (i.e. July to June) including rapeseed and mustard is available with Second Advance Estimates normally released around mid-February.

The details of area coverage of rapeseed and mustard in the country including Uttar Pradesh during the last three years i.e. 2016-17 to 2018-19 (as per 3<sup>rd</sup> Advance Estimate) are given at **Annexure**.

**Annexure**

**Annexure referred to in reply to Parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred  
Question No. 2597 due for reply on 09.07.2019**

**State-wise area coverage of rapeseed and mustard during 2016-17 to 2018-19**

<b>STATES</b>	<b>Area (in '000 Hectares)</b>		
	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19*</b>
<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	5.00	3.00	5.00
<b>Assam</b>	294.02	290.29	290.00
<b>Bihar</b>	82.77	79.13	83.85
<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	51.00	43.63	37.40
<b>Gujarat</b>	201.00	221.00	195.33
<b>Haryana</b>	510.00	549.00	548.00
<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	8.77	8.33	8.33
<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	47.61	47.40	52.80
<b>Jharkhand</b>	273.35	305.05	236.85
<b>Karnataka</b>	4.00	2.00	0.10
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	708.00	748.00	778.00
<b>Maharashtra</b>	9.50	7.70	6.00
<b>Odisha</b>	9.70	8.65	7.79
<b>Punjab</b>	31.70	30.50	39.00
<b>Rajasthan</b>	2563.60	2210.43	2463.60
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	0.20	0.29	0.33
<b>Telangana</b>	3.00	3.00	4.00
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	689.00	679.00	708.00
<b>Uttarakhand</b>	13.00	16.00	17.00
<b>West Bengal</b>	459.11	615.00	615.00
<b>Others #</b>	109.50	109.79	114.07
<b>All India</b>	<b>6073.82</b>	<b>5977.16</b>	<b>6210.44</b>

\* As per 3rd Advance Estimates.

# Includes states with minor share in production.

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