

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4962
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD JULY, 2019

AGRICULTURAL LAND

4962. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

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

- (a) the average land holding of agricultural land among farmers in various States of the country;
- (b) whether an increase or decrease has been registered in this regard as compared to the previous financial year; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): The data on number and area of operational holdings is collected as part of Agriculture Census conducted in the country at five yearly intervals. State-wise details of average size of operational holdings as per results of latest Agriculture Census 2015-16 (provisional) and Agriculture Census 2010-11 are given at Annexure.

At national level, average size of land holdings has gone down from 1.15 hectare in 2010-11 to 1.08 hectare in 2015-16. States/UTs reporting significant decline in the average size of land holdings include Goa, Sikkim, Kerala, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Nagaland, Rajasthan and Telangana.

Annexure

Annexure referred in reply to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question
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State-wise Average size of holding (in hectare) for Agriculture Census 2010-11 and 2015-16			
Sl. No.	States/UTs	2010-11	2015-16[#]
1	A & N Islands	1.85	1.78
2	Andhra Pradesh	1.06	0.94
3	Arunachal Pradesh	3.51	3.35
4	Assam	1.1	1.09
5	Bihar	0.39	0.39
6	Chandigarh	1.29	1.21
7	Chhattisgarh	1.36	1.25
8	D & N Haveli	1.38	1.38
9	Daman & Diu	0.38	0.35
10	Delhi	1.45	1.39
11	Goa	1.14	0.81
12	Gujarat	2.03	1.88
13	Haryana	2.25	2.22
14	Himachal Pradesh	0.99	0.95
15	Jammu & Kashmir	0.62	0.59
16	Jharkhand	1.17	1.17*
17	Karnataka	1.55	1.35
18	Kerala	0.22	0.18
19	Lakshadweep	0.27	0.26
20	Madhya Pradesh	1.78	1.57
21	Maharashtra	1.44	1.35*
22	Manipur	1.14	1.14
23	Meghalaya	1.37	1.29
24	Mizoram	1.14	1.25
25	Nagaland	6.02	5.06
26	Odisha	1.04	0.95
27	Puducherry	0.66	0.62
28	Punjab	3.77	3.62
29	Rajasthan	3.07	2.73
30	Sikkim	1.42	1.13
31	Tamil Nadu	0.8	0.75
32	Telangana	1.12	1
33	Tripura	0.49	0.49
34	Uttar Pradesh	0.76	0.73
35	Uttarakhand	0.89	0.85
36	West Bengal	0.77	0.76
All India		1.15	1.08

- Provisional Results of Agriculture Census 2015-16

* - Figures of Jharkhand & Maharashtra have been estimated for Agriculture Census 2015-16.

