

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3321
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21ST MARCH, 2023

FUNDS FOR SHREE ANNA

3321. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHNA RAJU:

SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

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

- (a) whether our country is the largest producer and second largest exporter of 'Shree Anna' in the world and also grows several types of 'Shree Anna';
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made till date along with the funds sanctioned, spent or to be spent in the country including Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is taking any steps to make our country a global hub for 'Shree Anna' and the Indian Institute of Millet Research, Hyderabad will be supported as the Centre of Excellence for sharing best practices, research and technologies at the international level; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the progress made in this regard so far?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) : Yes, Sir. India is the largest producer and 7th largest exporter of "Shree Anna" as of 2021 and common type of millets grown in India include pearl millet (Bajra), sorghum (Jowar), finger millet (Ragi), and small millets such as foxtail millet, barnyard millet, kodo millet, proso millet, little millet, and two pseudo millets such as Buckwheat and Amaranthus.

(b) : In order to promote and increase the production and productivity of millets (jowar, bajra, ragi and small millets), the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare has been implementing a Sub-Mission on Nutri-Cereals (Millets) under National Food Security Mission (NFSM) since 2018-19. Currently, NFSM-Nutri-Cereals (Millets) is being implemented in identified districts of 14 states of the country. North eastern and Hilly States have been given flexibility to implement the programme as per their need in any district. State wise details of funds sanctioned for all implementing states including Telangana and Andhra Pradesh is at **Annexure-I**.

(c) & (d): To make India a global hub for 'Shree Anna' the Indian Institute of Millets Research (IIMR) is being supported as the Centre of Excellence for sharing best practices, research and technologies at the international level.

Annexure-I

Funds Sanctioned for Nutri cereals under NFSM during 2022-23

(Rs. in Crore)

S. No.	State	Allocation
1	Andhra Pradesh	8.700
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1.500
3	Assam	1.500
5	Chhattisgarh	3.310
7	Gujarat	7.470
8	Haryana	16.140
9	Himachal Pradesh	0.965
10	UT of J & K	0.615
12	Karnataka	60.430
14	UT of Ladakh	0.360
15	Madhya Pradesh	17.385
16	Maharashtra	61.935
17	Manipur	1.500
18	Meghalaya	1.500
19	Mizoram	1.500
20	Nagaland	1.500
21	Odisha	5.160
23	Rajasthan	48.630
24	Sikkim	1.500
25	Tamil Nadu	25.920
26	Telangana	3.000
27	Tripura	1.480
28	Uttar Pradesh	30.960
29	Uttarakhand	4.990
30	West Bengal	0.310
	States Total	308.256

As on 13.03.2023
