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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 738
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7TH FEBRUARY, 2023

PM-AASHA SCHEME

738. SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:

SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

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

- (a) the details of progress made with respect to the Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA) which was announced in the Union Budget for 2018 in order to ensure remunerative prices to the farmers, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is taking any other measures to ensure remunerative prices to the farmers;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the details of quantum of funds allocated, disbursed and utilized in the PM-AASHA scheme since the inception of the scheme, year-wise;
- (e) whether it is a fact that disposal or liquidation of stocks of pulses procured under the Price Support System (PSS) Component of PM-AASHA by NAFED has been a challenge as NAFED incurs heavy losses in the open market;
- (f) if so, the reasons therefor and if not, the performance of PSS by NAFED and the reasons why the Price Deficiency Payment Component is only operational in one State and if the Government has any plans to restructure this scheme; and
- (g) the progress of PM-AASHA in meeting its intended targets and details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a) : The procurement details of pulses, oilseeds and copra under PM-AASHA is at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c): In order to provide remunerative price to farmers, Government also undertakes procurement of paddy and wheat at MSP from farmers through Food Corporation of India (FCI) and State Agencies. Further, different types of nutri-cereals and maize are procured at MSP from farmers by State Governments itself in consultation with FCI to the extent that the concerned State Government may utilise the same for distribution under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) as well as Other Welfare Schemes (OWS). Further, Cotton and Jute are procured by Government at MSP through Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) and Jute Corporation of India (JCI) respectively. Besides, National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) is a virtual platform integrating physical wholesale mandis/ markets of different States/ Union Territories (UTs) to facilitate online trading of agricultural commodities through transparent price discovery method to enable farmers to realize better remunerative prices for their produce.

(d): The details of Budget Estimates (BE), Revised Estimates (RE) and expenditure to undertake PM-AASHA of which PSS is one of the component since 2018-19 is at Annexure-II. Under PSS, Government has provided Government Guarantee amounting to Rs. 40,500/- cr. for extending cash credit facilities to Central Nodal Agencies i.e. NAFED & FCI for procurement of pulses, oilseeds & copra at Minimum Support Price (MSP). Central Nodal Agencies withdraw the required funds against the Government Guarantee for making payment of MSP value to farmers and other incidental costs involved in the PSS operations. Budgetary funds are provided to meet any losses incurred in such procurement operations as per requirement. The indicative budgetary estimates are based on previous years demand of the schemes. This estimate gets revised as per the actual requirement.

(e) & (f): Under Price Support Scheme (PSS), the procured stock is disposed off by Central Nodal Agencies (CNA) of which NAFED is one of the CNA, through competitive bidding like e-auctions, open auction using online platforms. The disposal is carried out in the off season when the prices of the produce are usually high to secure highest price and minimum loss to the Government. The disposal price depends upon the market scenario. Further, a scheme for release of chana procured under PSS and Price Stabilization Fund (PSF) at a discounted rate of Rs. 8/- per kg over issue price to State Govt. / UT for utilization under various welfare schemes is being implemented for a period of 12 months from October, 2022. Under PM-AASHA, States / Union Territories are offered to choose either Price Support Scheme (PSS) or Price Deficiency Payment Scheme (PDPS) in a given procurement season with respect to particular oilseeds crop for the entire State.

(g) : (PM-AASHA) is implemented to ensure remunerative prices to farmers for their produce of oilseeds, pulses and copra of Fair Average Quality (FAQ). The procurement details of notified pulses, oilseeds and copra under PM-AASHA is at Annexure-I.

Annexure-I

Year/Commodity	Quantity Procured (in MTs)	MSP Value (Rs. in lakh)
2018-19	37,73,948.69	18,70,623.00
Oil seed	18,29,295.44	8,16,651.05
GROUNDNUT	7,17,514.93	3,50,864.80
GUJARAT	4,47,638.22	2,18,895.09
MADHYA PRADESH	28,501.21	13,937.09
ODISHA	130.76	63.94
RAJASTHAN	2,32,482.14	1,13,683.77
UTTAR PRADESH	8,762.60	4,284.91
MUSTARD SEED	10,88,945.26	4,57,357.01
GUJARAT	45,449.75	19,088.90
HARYANA	2,50,985.00	1,05,413.70
MADHYA PRADESH	1,82,483.29	76,642.98
RAJASTHAN	6,08,571.47	2,55,600.02
UTTAR PRADESH	1,455.75	611.42
NIGERSEED	15.90	9.34
MADHYA PRADESH	15.90	9.34
SOYABEAN	19,483.02	6,622.28
KARNATAKA	6.00	2.04
MAHARASHTRA	1,283.02	436.10
RAJASTHAN	2,957.80	1,005.36
TELANGANA	15,236.20	5,178.78
SUNFLOWER SEED	3,336.33	1,797.61
HARYANA	2,375.00	1,279.65
ODISHA	211.33	113.86
TELANGANA	750.00	404.10
Pulses	19,44,653.25	10,53,971.95
GRAM	7,76,406.21	3,58,699.67
ANDHRA PRADESH	3,470.85	1,603.53
GUJARAT	17,914.75	8,276.61
HARYANA	207.60	95.91
KARNATAKA	33.40	15.43
MADHYA PRADESH	5,76,745.58	2,66,456.46
MAHARASHTRA	22,392.32	10,345.25
RAJASTHAN	1,20,398.31	55,624.02
TELANGANA	34,500.00	15,939.00
UTTAR PRADESH	743.40	343.45
MASOOR	56,237.87	25,166.45
MADHYA PRADESH	56,075.02	25,093.57
UTTAR PRADESH	162.85	72.88
MOONG	3,28,714.16	2,29,278.13

ANDHRA PRADESH	12,671.25	8,838.20
GUJARAT	4,050.50	2,825.22
HARYANA	224.90	156.87
KARNATAKA	28,950.00	20,192.63
MADHYA PRADESH	3,037.46	2,118.63
MAHARASHTRA	18,230.48	12,715.76
ODISHA	6,148.19	4,288.36
RAJASTHAN	2,36,277.28	1,64,803.40
TAMILNADU	5,748.79	4,009.78
TELANGANA	13,375.31	9,329.28
TOOR	2,91,000.87	1,65,142.99
ANDHRA PRADESH	4,680.27	2,656.05
GUJARAT	32,541.70	18,467.41
KARNATAKA	1,25,938.10	71,469.87
MADHYA PRADESH	3,154.96	1,790.44
MAHARASHTRA	53,985.94	30,637.02
TAMILNADU	399.90	226.94
TELANGANA	70,300.00	39,895.25
URAD	4,92,294.14	2,75,684.72
ANDHRA PRADESH	13,290.05	7,442.43
GUJARAT	9,409.75	5,269.46
KARNATAKA	10.10	5.66
MADHYA PRADESH	3,45,000.00	1,93,200.00
MAHARASHTRA	11,374.09	6,369.49
ODISHA	1,103.00	617.68
RAJASTHAN	77,444.94	43,369.17
TAMILNADU	3,379.07	1,892.28
TELANGANA	1,540.19	862.51
UTTAR PRADESH	29,742.95	16,656.05
2019-20	43,97,588.68	22,05,131.45
Oil seed	15,43,187.86	7,30,987.52
COPRA	313.84	298.81
TAMILNADU	313.84	298.81
GROUNDNUT	7,23,085.62	3,68,050.58
ANDHRA PRADESH	21,178.14	10,779.67
GUJARAT	5,00,438.91	2,54,723.41
KARNATAKA	3,830.80	1,949.88
ODISHA	2,011.34	1,023.77
RAJASTHAN	1,93,080.23	98,277.84
UTTAR PRADESH	2,546.20	1,296.02
MUSTARD SEED	8,03,843.64	3,55,700.81
GUJARAT	32,759.40	14,496.03
HARYANA	3,08,700.65	1,36,600.04
MADHYA PRADESH	1,15,169.13	50,962.34

RAJASTHAN	3,46,895.26	1,53,501.15
UTTAR PRADESH	319.20	141.25
SOYABEAN	10,677.68	3,961.42
MAHARASHTRA	26.23	9.73
TELANGANA	10,651.45	3,951.69
SUNFLOWER SEED	5,267.08	2,975.90
HARYANA	3,446.00	1,946.99
ODISHA	121.08	68.41
TELANGANA	1,700.00	960.50
Pulses	28,54,400.82	14,74,143.93
GRAM	21,58,434.06	10,52,236.60
ANDHRA PRADESH	1,27,915.10	62,358.61
GUJARAT	1,24,031.55	60,465.38
HARYANA	10,636.46	5,185.27
KARNATAKA	1,01,843.45	49,648.68
MADHYA PRADESH	7,06,313.62	3,44,327.89
MAHARASHTRA	3,85,878.82	1,88,115.92
RAJASTHAN	6,15,716.88	3,00,161.98
TELANGANA	47,600.00	23,205.00
UTTAR PRADESH	38,498.18	18,767.86
MASOOR	1,433.68	688.17
MADHYA PRADESH	1,433.68	688.17
MOONG	1,47,130.39	1,03,726.92
ANDHRA PRADESH	1,193.30	841.28
HARYANA	1,065.90	751.46
KARNATAKA	5,874.21	4,141.32
MAHARASHTRA	4,272.23	3,011.92
ODISHA	7,011.38	4,943.02
RAJASTHAN	1,21,669.07	85,776.69
TAMILNADU	169.40	119.43
TELANGANA	5,874.90	4,141.80
TOOR	5,47,270.38	3,17,416.82
ANDHRA PRADESH	50,223.18	29,129.44
GUJARAT	13,140.25	7,621.35
KARNATAKA	2,27,500.00	1,31,950.00
MAHARASHTRA	2,04,181.36	1,18,425.19
ODISHA	98.34	57.04
TAMILNADU	502.25	291.31
TELANGANA	51,625.00	29,942.50
URAD	132.31	75.42
GUJARAT	88.85	50.64
MAHARASHTRA	10.11	5.76
RAJASTHAN	26.50	15.11
TAMILNADU	6.85	3.90

2020-21	11,12,259.19	6,11,384.28
Oil seed	2,95,212.34	1,58,516.95
COPRA	5,088.92	5,240.38
KARNATAKA	5,040.04	5,191.24
TAMILNADU	48.88	49.14
GROUNDNUT	2,86,233.33	1,50,988.08
ANDHRA PRADESH	256.87	135.50
GUJARAT	2,02,629.85	1,06,887.25
HARYANA	15.00	7.91
KARNATAKA	116.10	61.24
ODISHA	2,203.11	1,162.14
RAJASTHAN	74,511.43	39,304.78
UTTAR PRADESH	6,500.97	3,429.26
MUSTARD SEED	0.68	0.32
MADHYA PRADESH	0.68	0.32
SOYABEAN	3.69	1.43
MAHARASHTRA	3.69	1.43
SUNFLOWER SEED	3,885.72	2,286.75
HARYANA	3,700.00	2,177.45
ODISHA	185.72	109.30
Pulses	8,17,046.85	4,52,867.33
GRAM	6,37,545.78	3,25,148.35
ANDHRA PRADESH	10,083.80	5,142.74
GUJARAT	1,51,427.70	77,228.13
KARNATAKA	22,030.77	11,235.69
MADHYA PRADESH	1,94,447.80	99,168.38
MAHARASHTRA	2,25,361.50	1,14,934.37
RAJASTHAN	17,450.37	8,899.69
TELANGANA	16,743.84	8,539.36
MASOOR	18.35	9.36
MADHYA PRADESH	18.35	9.36
MOONG	1,67,391.20	1,20,454.71
HARYANA	1,099.65	791.31
MADHYA PRADESH	1,47,250.00	1,05,961.10
MAHARASHTRA	559.74	402.79
ODISHA	862.35	620.55
RAJASTHAN	12,024.46	8,652.80
TAMILNADU	5,595.00	4,026.16
TOOR	11,004.46	6,602.68
ANDHRA PRADESH	184.55	110.73
GUJARAT	572.15	343.29
KARNATAKA	8,969.05	5,381.43
MAHARASHTRA	1,246.76	748.06
TAMILNADU	31.95	19.17

URAD	1,087.06	652.24
MADHYA PRADESH	949.90	569.94
MAHARASHTRA	137.16	82.30
2021-22	31,82,591.64	17,47,831.41
Oil seed	1,51,634.73	84,261.64
COPRA	32.95	34.05
TAMILNADU	32.95	34.05
GROUNDNUT	1,49,696.34	83,081.47
GUJARAT	95,183.10	52,826.62
ODISHA	248.43	137.88
RAJASTHAN	53,203.93	29,528.18
UTTAR PRADESH	1,060.88	588.79
SUNFLOWER SEED	1,905.44	1,146.12
HARYANA	1,882.45	1,132.29
ODISHA	22.99	13.83
Pulses	30,30,956.91	16,63,569.77
GRAM	26,29,460.83	13,75,208.01
ANDHRA PRADESH	70,393.81	36,815.96
GUJARAT	5,36,225.00	2,80,445.68
HARYANA	1,238.80	647.89
KARNATAKA	73,816.85	38,606.21
MADHYA PRADESH	8,01,984.49	4,19,437.89
MAHARASHTRA	7,61,541.55	3,98,286.23
RAJASTHAN	2,98,685.74	1,56,212.64
TELANGANA	58,485.04	30,587.68
UTTAR PRADESH	27,089.55	14,167.83
MOONG	3,63,274.09	2,64,281.90
ANDHRA PRADESH	2,209.52	1,607.43
GUJARAT	852.84	620.44
HARYANA	1,227.26	892.83
KARNATAKA	13,863.15	10,085.44
MADHYA PRADESH	2,75,645.00	2,00,531.74
MAHARASHTRA	1,636.21	1,190.34
ODISHA	3,800.95	2,765.19
PUNJAB	2,559.20	1,861.82
RAJASTHAN	57,220.41	41,627.85
TAMILNADU	4,259.55	3,098.82
TOOR	36,184.14	22,796.01
GUJARAT	19,983.08	12,589.34
KARNATAKA	11,986.05	7,551.21
MAHARASHTRA	2,360.82	1,487.32
TAMILNADU	32.85	20.70
TELANGANA	1,821.34	1,147.44
URAD	2,037.85	1,283.85

GUJARAT	99.85	62.91
MADHYA PRADESH	291.90	183.90
MAHARASHTRA	1,481.37	933.26
RAJASTHAN	40.08	25.25
TELANGANA	124.65	78.53
2022-23	1,68,046.19	1,40,551.29
Oil seed	47,926.50	47,399.60
COPRA	40,849.36	43,259.47
KERALA	255.85	270.95
TAMILNADU	40,593.51	42,988.53
GROUNDNUT	7,077.14	4,140.13
RAJASTHAN	1,012.72	592.44
UTTAR PRADESH	6,064.42	3,547.69
Pulses	1,20,119.69	93,151.69
MOONG	1,20,109.94	93,145.26
GUJARAT	30.60	23.73
HARYANA	800.00	620.40
KARNATAKA	25,308.70	19,626.90
MAHARASHTRA	208.85	161.96
RAJASTHAN	93,703.44	72,667.02
TELANGANA	58.35	45.25
URAD	9.75	6.44
MAHARASHTRA	9.10	6.01
RAJASTHAN	0.65	0.43

Note : During the year 2018-19, a quantity of 16.83 lakh MT of Soyabean were also supported under PDPS in the state of Madhya Pradesh.

Annexure-II

(Rs. in Crore)

Year	BE	RE	Expenditure
2018-19	1400.00	1400.00	1400.00
2019-20	4500.00	2852.80	2317.78
2020-21	2500.00	1981.10	1357.91
2021-22	1900.50	3596.61	2288.33
2022-23 (as on 02.02.2023)	1501.00	1500.00	933.02
