

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1936
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1ST AUGUST, 2023

BARREN LAND

1936. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

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

(a): the total area of barren land identified in the country along with the percentage thereof as compared to arable land, State-wise; and

(b): whether the Government proposes to set up a high powered committee to invite suggestions regarding land reforms for development of barren land?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): The details of State-wise area of barren land and arable land in the country are given at **Annexure**.

(b): At present, there is no such proposal.

Annexure referred in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q.no.1936 due for 01.08.2023

Barren land and percentage of barren land over arable land during 2020-21

(in '000' Hectare)

STATES/UTs	BARREN LAND	ARABLE LAND	PERCENTAGE OF BARREN LAND OVER ARABLE LAND
ANDHRA PRADESH	1335	8817	15.15
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	37	431	8.67
ASSAM	1209	3295	36.69
BIHAR	432	6541	6.60
CHHATTISGARH	288	5542	5.19
GOA*		141	
GUJARAT	2087	12462	16.75
HARYANA	171	3847	4.45
HIMACHAL PRADESH	766	821	93.33
JHARKHAND	580	4319	13.43
KARNATAKA	743	12846	5.78
KERALA	10	2229	0.43
MADHYA PRADESH	1314	17449	7.53
MAHARASHTRA*	1951	20509	9.51
MANIPUR*	1	417	0.23
MEGHALAYA	129	1010	12.76
MIZORAM*	6	367	1.72
NAGALAND	2	674	0.37
ODISHA	1109	6654	16.67
PUNJAB	35	4237	0.82
RAJASTHAN	2367	25473	9.29
SIKKIM*		97	
TAMIL NADU	457	8106	5.64
TELANGANA	607	6717	9.04
TRIPURA	8	270	3.04
UTTARAKHAND	249	1544	16.14
UTTAR PRADESH	438	18614	2.35
WEST BENGAL	8	5602	0.15
A&N ISLAND*	2	28	5.89
CHANDIGARH*		1	
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D & N HAVELI			
DAMAN & DIU			
DELHI*	18	53	33.57
JAMMU & KASHMIR	295	1074	27.49
LADAKH*	28	28	98.19
LAKSHADWEEP		2	
PUDUCHERRY	0	28	0.44
ALL INDIA	16684	180266	9.26

*Provisional,

Note:'0' relates to the area below 500 Hectares

Blank space denotes not available or no reporting of data from the States/UTs

Source: Land Use Statistics at Glance 2011-12 to 2020-21, DA&FW, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
