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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 292**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 05<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2023

**PROMOTING THE PRODUCTION OF MILLETS**

292. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

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

- (a) whether the United Nations Organisation (UNO) has declared the year 2023 as International Year of Millets (IYOM);
- (b) the details of the total production of millets in the country, State-wise and district-wise for Odisha for the last year;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote the production of millets in the year 2023-24 and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of funds allocated, sanctioned, released and utilized for each of the above schemes during the said period, scheme/State/district-wise for Odisha?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): Yes Sir. The United Nation's General Assembly (UNGA) declared 2023 as International Year of Millets.

(b): The total production of Millets (Shree Anna) in the country during 2022-23 is 17.32 million tonnes. The State/UT wise production of Millets (Shree Anna) during 2022-23 is given at Annexure-I.

(c): The Government of India is implementing a multi stakeholder approach towards celebration of International Year of Millets (IYM) 2023 to achieve the objectives of IYM 2023 and promote Millets (Shree Anna). In order to increase production and productivity of Millets (Shree Anna), the Department of Agriculture and Farmers

Welfare (DA&FW) is implementing a Sub-Mission on Nutri-Cereals under National Food Security Mission (NFSM) in all districts of 28 States & 2 Union Territories viz. Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh. Under NFSM–Nutri Cereals, the incentives are provided to the farmers, through the States/UTs, on crop production and protection technologies, cropping system based demonstrations, production & distribution of certified seeds of newly released varieties/hybrids, Integrated Nutrient and Pest Management techniques, improved farm implements/tools/resource conservation machineries, water saving devices, capacity building of farmers through trainings during cropping season, organizing events/workshops, distribution of seed minikits, publicity through print and electronic media etc. To make India a global hub for 'Shree Anna', the Indian Institute of Millets Research (IIMR), Hyderabad has been declared as the Centre of Excellence for sharing best practices, research and technologies at the national and international level.

(d) : The State/UT wise allocation, release and expenditure of funds (Central Share) under NFSM-Nutri Cereals during 2022-23 is given at Annexure-II.

**Annexure-I****State /UT wise production of Millets (Shree Anna) during 2022-23****(Thousand Tonnes)**

<b>State/ UT</b>	<b>Jowar</b>	<b>Bajra</b>	<b>Ragi</b>	<b>Small Millets</b>	<b>Total Millets</b>
Andhra Pradesh	283.78	50.68	32.00	9.46	375.92
Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	28.45	0.00	28.45
Assam	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.79	4.79
Bihar	0.98	2.68	2.36	1.16	7.18
Chhattisgarh	1.10	0.05	0.86	21.53	23.54
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.75	1.40	0.00	2.15
Delhi	3.00	4.65	0.00	0.00	7.65
Gujarat	46.12	1293.68	8.30	15.99	1364.09
Haryana	14.12	1199.85	0.00	0.00	1213.97
Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.26	0.98	1.10	2.34
Jammu and Kashmir	0.00	10.32	0.12	0.17	10.61
Jharkhand	0.76	0.14	12.72	0.00	13.62
Karnataka	681.68	177.40	1148.17	25.35	2032.60
Kerala	0.00	0.01	0.21	0.05	0.27
Madhya Pradesh	169.46	943.44	0.00	140.65	1253.55
Maharashtra	1312.25	467.93	91.03	27.37	1898.58
Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.83	2.83
Nagaland	0.30	2.21	0.37	11.12	14.00
Odisha	5.58	1.14	37.40	32.22	76.34
Puducherry	0.01	0.07	0.17	0.00	0.25
Punjab	0.00	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.41
Rajasthan	567.18	5105.02	0.00	1.41	5673.61
Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.00	0.30
Tamil Nadu	292.81	113.38	206.50	17.52	630.21
Telangana	119.54	11.81	0.00	1.05	132.40
Tripura	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.04	1.04
Uttar Pradesh	315.41	2045.52	0.00	7.64	2368.57
Uttarakhand	0.00	0.00	114.23	61.54	175.77
West Bengal	0.09	0.03	5.78	0.28	6.18
<b>All India</b>	<b>3814.18</b>	<b>11431.42</b>	<b>1691.37</b>	<b>384.26</b>	<b>17321.23</b>

**Annexure-II**

**State /UT wise allocation, release and expenditure of funds (Central Share)  
under NFSM- Nutri Cereals during 2022-23**

(Rs. in crores)

State/UT	Nutri Cereals		
	Allocation	Release	Expenditure
Andhra Pradesh	8.700	0.000	0.000
Arunachal Pradesh	1.500	0.380	0.380
Assam	1.500	1.130	1.500
Chhattisgarh	3.310	2.100	0.810
Gujarat	7.470	5.600	1.300
Haryana	16.140	4.035	3.707
Himachal Pradesh	0.965	0.370	0.070
UT of J & K	0.615	0.154	0.000
Karnataka	60.430	45.326	51.260
UT of Ladakh	0.360	0.000	0.000
Madhya Pradesh	17.385	4.350	2.180
Maharashtra	61.935	30.967	43.420
Manipur	1.500	0.000	0.000
Meghalaya	1.500	0.370	0.370
Mizoram	1.500	0.000	0.000
Nagaland	1.500	0.750	0.320
Odisha	5.160	1.290	1.290
Rajasthan	49.040	24.420	9.930
Sikkim	1.5000	0.750	0.750
Tamil Nadu	25.920	19.440	17.640
Telangana	3.000	0.000	0.000
Tripura	1.480	0.370	0.370
Uttar Pradesh	30.960	15.480	6.650
Uttarakhand	4.990	3.746	2.500
West Bengal	0.310	0.220	0.130
<b>Total</b>	<b>308.669</b>	<b>161.248</b>	<b>144.577</b>

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