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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.432

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH FEBRUARY, 2020

ACHIEVEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL SCHEMES

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing any scheme for procurement of agricultural and horticultural commodities which are perishable in nature and are not covered under the Price Support Scheme (PSS), if so, the details thereof along with the achievement made since its implementation;
- (b) whether the Government has also launched the Umbrella Scheme 'Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan' (PM-AASHA) which provides for a holistic arrangement for assurance of a remunerative and stable price environment for growers/farmers to increase agriculture production and productivity, if so, the details thereof along with success achieved since its inception;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any study to determine the causes for lower price realization by farmers for various crops like onion, potato, tomato, etc. and if so, the details thereof:
- (d) the details of the steps considered to be taken to address the issue of very low price realization for different food crops;
- (e) the extent to which the Price Stabilization Fund has fulfilled its mandate in reducing distress selling of agricultural crops; and
- (f) whether the Government is considering formation of a permanent commission to provide remedial measures and real time assistance during distress sale and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): Yes Sir, Government is implementing Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) for procurement of agricultural and horticultural commodities which are perishable in nature and are not covered under the Price Support Scheme (PSS). The objective of intervention is to protect the

growers from making distress sale. In accordance with MIS guidelines, this scheme is implemented at the request of a State / UT. Government which is ready to bear 50 percent of the loss (25 percent in case of North-Eastern States), if any, incurred on its implementation. Details of sanctions accorded under MIS during the last three years and the current year, State-wise are placed at Annexure -I.

- (b): With a view to ensure delivery of MSP to the farmers, in October, 2018, Government has launched an umbrella scheme of "Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay SanraksHan Abhiyan" (PM-AASHA), by incorporating the erstwhile Price Support Scheme (PSS) with certain modifications and rolling out of new schemes of Price Deficiency Payment Scheme (PDPS) and pilot of Private Procurement and Stockist Scheme (PPSS), has been launched. Under PM-AASHA, States / UTs are offered to choose either PSS and PDPS in a given procurement season with respect to particular oilseeds crop for the entire State. Pulses and copra are procured under PSS. Only one scheme i.e. PSS or PDPS may be made operational in one State with respect to one commodity. Further, States have the option to roll out Private Procurement and Stockist Scheme (PPSS) on pilot basis in district / selected APMC(s) of district involving the participation of private stockist for oilseeds. Further, Under PM-AASHA, wheat, paddy and coarse grains are procured under the existing schemes of Department of Food and Public Distribution and cotton and textiles are procured under the existing schemes of Ministry of Textiles. The details of procurement made under PM-AASHA since its inception are placed at Annexure-II, III, IV(A) & (B).
- (c): No Study has been conducted by the Central Government.
- (d): In order to provide better marketing facilities for farmers, the Government is implementing National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) scheme for transparent price discovery for remunerative prices for the farmers for their produce through competitive online bidding system. So far, 585 wholesale regulated markets of 16 States and 02 UTs have been integrated with e-NAM platform. Further, Government has formulated and circulated a progressive and facilitative Model Act "The State/ UT Agricultural Produce & Livestock Contract Farming and Services (Promotion & Facilitation) Act, 2018" in May, 2018 for its adoption by the States/Union Territories (UTs). Besides, in order to provide better marketing facilities to the farmers, the Government has circulated a new model "The Agricultural Produce and Livestock Marketing (Promotion & Facilitation) Act, 2017" in April 2017 for its adoption by States/ UTs. In addition to above, Government is promoting Farmer Producers Organisation (FPOs), Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI) and Gramin Agriculture Market (GrAMs) to provide better marketing facility to the farmers.
- (e): Price Stabilization Fund (PSF) was set up with objective to maintain a strategic buffer stock that would discourage hoarding and unscrupulous speculation and to protect consumers by supplying such commodities at reasonable prices through calibrated release of stock. This fund was created for some agri-horticultural commodities viz. Onion, potato and pulses to protect the interests of consumers and not to reduce the distress selling of agricultural crops. These commodities, to the extent possible, are to be procured from farmers/farmer's association at the time of harvesting and stored for regulated release during lean season to help bring down their prices.

Annexure-I

| Details of Sanction accorded under MIS from 2010-11 to 2018-19 (As on 31.01.2020) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------|---|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| S.N. | Year | Period | Commodity | Commodity State | | Sanctioned Qty (in MTs.) | MIP Value (Rs in Lakhs) | | | | |
| 1 | 2016-17 | 01.09.2016 to 30.09.2016 | Grapes | Mizoram | 42,000 | 3,800 | 1596.00 | | | | |
| 2 | 2016-17 | 01.11.2016 to 30.11.2016 | Onion | Karnataka | 6240 | 100,000 | 6240.00 | | | | |
| 3 | 2016-17 | 01.12.2016 to 30.12.2016 | Onion | Telangana | 7070 | 5,000 | 353.50 | | | | |
| 4 | 2016-17 | 07.12.2016 TO 14.02.2017 | Arecanut- Chali | Karnataka | 251,000 | 28,000 | 70280.00 | | | | |
| 5 | 2016-17 | 07.12.2016 TO 14.02.2017 | Arecanut- Red | Karnataka | 270,000 | 12,000 | 32400.00 | | | | |
| 6 | 2016-17 | 14.12.2016 to 12.01.2017 | Oil Palm FFB | Tamil Nadu | 7650 | 1,000 | 76.50 | | | | |
| 7 | 2016-17 | 17.02.2017 to 18.03.2017 | Ginger | Arunachal Pradesh | 8570 | 12,675 | 1086.25 | | | | |
| 8 | 2017-18 | 08.04.2017 to 07.05.2017 | Potato | Uttar Pradesh | 4,870 | 100,000 | 4870.00 | | | | |
| 9 | 2017-18 | 02.05.2017 to 31.05.2017 | Red Chilli | Telangana | 50,000 | 33,700 | 16850.00 | | | | |
| 10 | 2017-18 | 02.05.2017 to 31.05.2017 | Red Chilli | Andhra Pradesh | 50,000 | 88,300 | 44150.00 | | | | |
| 11 | 2017-18 | 04.06.2017 to 03.07.2017 | Potato | Nagaland | 6,000 | 6,600 | 396.00 | | | | |
| 12 | 2017-18 | 17.06.2017 to 16.07.2017 | Turmeric | Andhra Pradesh | 55,720 | 12,100 | 6742.12 | | | | |
| 13 | 2017-18 | 13.06.2017 to 12.07.2017 | Garlic | Rajasthan | 28,600 | 10,000 | 2860.00 | | | | |
| 14 | 2017-18 | 09.06.2017 to 08.07.2017 | Onion | Madhya Pradesh | 5,867 | 651,000 | 38194.17 | | | | |
| 15 | 2017-18 | 27.06.2017 to 26.07.2017 | Onion | Rajasthan | 3,650 | 20,000 | 730.00 | | | | |
| 16 | 2017-18 | 02.03.2018 to 31.03.2018 | Potato | Uttar Pradesh | 5,490 | 200,000 | 10980.00 | | | | |
| 17 | 2018-19 | 13.04.2018 to 20.06.2018 | Garlic | Rajasthan | 32,570 | 154,000 | 50157.80 | | | | |
| 18 | 2018-19 | 13.04.2018 to 12.05.2018 | Onion | Rajasthan | 6,180 | 260,000 | 16068.00 | | | | |
| 19 | 2019-20 | 09.09.2019 to 31.03.2020 | Apple | Jammu & Kashmir | MIP fixe | ed by the Designated Price Committee | | | | | |

Annexure-II

| | oilseeds and Copra procur | |
|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Year/Commodity | 2018-19 to 2019-20 as on 28 Quantity Procured | 3.01.2020 MSP Value (Rs. IN LAKH) |
| | (IN MTs) | - |
| 2018-19 GROUNDNUT | 1804618.31 717384.17 | 999165.37 350800.86 |
| GUJARAT | 447638.22 | 218895.09 |
| MADHYA PRADESH | 28501.21 | 13937.09 |
| RAJASTHAN UTTAR PRADESH | 232482.14 8762.60 | 113683.77 4284.91 |
| MOONG | 302681.13 | 211120.09 |
| ANDHRA PRADESH GUJARAT | 242.20 1978.60 | 168.93 1380.07 |
| HARYANA | 224.90 | 156.87 |
| KARNATAKA | 28950.00 | 20192.63 |
| MADHYA PRADESH MAHARASHTRA | 3037.46 18230.48 | 2118.63 12715.76 |
| RAJASTHAN | 236277.28 | 164803.40 |
| TAMILNADU | 364.90 | 254.52 |
| TELANGANA NIGERSEED | 13375.31 15.90 | 9329.28 9.34 |
| MADHYA PRADESH | 15.90 | 9.34 |
| SOYABEAN KARNATAKA | 19483.02 6.00 | 6622.28 2.04 |
| MAHARASHTRA | 1283.02 | 436.10 |
| RAJASTHAN | 2957.80 | 1005.36 |
| TELANGANA TOOR | 15236.20 291000.87 | 5178.78 165142.99 |
| ANDHRA PRADESH | 4680.27 | 2656.05 |
| GUJARAT | 32541.70 | 18467.41 |
| KARNATAKA MADHYA PRADESH | 125938.10 3154.96 | 71469.87 1790.44 |
| MAHARASHTRA | 53985.94 | 30637.02 |
| TAMILNADU | 399.90 | 226.94 |
| TELANGANA URAD | 70300.00 474053.22 | 39895.25 265469.80 |
| ANDHRA PRADESH | 493.00 | 276.08 |
| GUJARAT | 9409.75 | 5269.46 |
| KARNATAKA MADHYA PRADESH | 10.10 345000.00 | 5.66 193200.00 |
| MAHARASHTRA | 11374.09 | 6369.49 |
| RAJASTHAN TELANGANA | 77444.94 578.39 | 43369.17 |
| UTTAR PRADESH | 29742.95 | 323.90 16656.05 |
| 2019-20* | 2763979.02 | 1302780.38 |
| TAMILNADU | 313.84 313.84 | 298.81 298.81 |
| GRAM | 776406.21 | 358699.67 |
| ANDHRA PRADESH | 3470.85 | 1603.53 |
| GUJARAT HARYANA | 17914.75 207.60 | 8276.61 95.91 |
| KARNATAKA | 33.40 | 15.43 |
| MADHYA PRADESH | 576745.58 | 266456.46 |
| MAHARASHTRA RAJASTHAN | 22392.32 120398.31 | 10345.25 55624.02 |
| TELANGANA | 34500.00 | 15939.00 |
| UTTAR PRADESH GROUNDNUT | 743.40 633322.66 | 343.45 322358.62 |
| ANDHRA PRADESH | 20409.88 | 10388.63 |
| GUJARAT | 441173.95 | 224557.54 |
| ODISHA RAJASTHAN | 130.76 170116.30 | 63.94 86589.20 |
| UTTAR PRADESH | 1491.77 | 759.31 |
| MASOOR | 56237.87 | 25166.45 |
| MADHYA PRADESH UTTAR PRADESH | 56075.02 162.85 | 25093.57 72.88 |
| MOONG | 166021.34 | 116849.80 |
| ANDHRA PRADESH | 13622.35 | 9510.54 |
| GUJARAT HARYANA | 2071.90 1065.90 | 1445.15 751.46 |
| KARNATAKA | 5874.21 | 4141.32 |
| MAHARASHTRA ODISHA | 4272.23 6148.19 | 3011.92 4288.36 |
| RAJASTHAN | 121638.92 | 85755.44 |
| TAMILNADU | 5452.74 | 3803.80 |
| TELANGANA MUSTARD SEED | 5874.90 1088945.26 | 4141.80 457357.01 |
| GUJARAT | 45449.75 | 19088.90 |
| HARYANA MADHYA PRADESH | 250985.00 182483.30 | 105413.70 76642.98 |
| RAJASTHAN | 182483.29 608571.47 | 76642.98 255600.02 |
| UTTAR PRADESH | 1455.75 | 611.42 |
| SOYABEAN MAHARASHTRA | 10677.68 26.23 | 3961.42 9.73 |
| TELANGANA | 10651.45 | 9.73 3951.69 |
| SUNFLOWER SEED | 3336.33 | 1797.61 |
| HARYANA ODISHA | 2375.00 211.33 | 1279.65 113.86 |
| TELANGANA | 750.00 | 404.10 |
| TOOR | 10424.10 | 6045.98 |
| TELANGANA URAD | 10424.10 18293.73 | 6045.98 10245.02 |
| ANDHRA PRADESH | 12797.05 | 7166.35 |
| GUJARAT | 9.35 | 5.33 |
| MAHARASHTRA ODISHA | 10.11 1103.00 | 5.76 617.68 |
| RAJASTHAN | 26.50 | 15.11 |
| TAMILNADU | 3385.92 | 1896.18 |
| TELANGANA * Procurement ongoing | 961.80 | 538.61 |

* Procurement ongoing
In addition to above a quantity of 16,82,700 MT of soyabean has also been sanction under PDPS in the state of Madbya Pradech during Kharif 2018-19 season

STATEMENT SHOWING PROCUREMENT OF COARSEGRAINS (As on 31.01.2020)

Figure in tonnes

| KIVIS | COMMODITY | A.P. | TELANGANA | BIHAR | C. GARH | GUJARAT | HARYANA | KARNATAKA | M.P. | MAH. | RAJ. | IOIAL |
|---------|-----------|------|-----------|-------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|------|-------|------|--------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | _ |
| | JOWAR | | | | | | | | 135 | 10963 | | 11098 |
| | BAJRA | | | | | 696 | 180744 | | 4099 | | | 185539 |
| 2018-19 | MAIZE | | | | | 1538 | | | | 6987 | | 8525 |
| | RAGI | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| | Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2234 | 180744 | 0 | 4234 | 17950 | 0 | 205162 |
| | JOWAR | | | | | | | | 5469 | 1332 | | 6801 |
| | BAJRA | | | | | | 100000 | | 76 | | | 100076 |
| 2019-20 | MAIZE | | | | | | | | | 19 | | 19 |
| | RAGI | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| | Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100000 | 0 | 5545 | 1351 | 0 | 106896 |

PRODUCTION AND PROCUREMENT OF WHEAT

(Figures in LMT)

| STATE/UT | RMS 2 | 018-19 | (Figures in LMT) RMS 2019-20 | | | |
|------------------|------------|-------------|-------------------------------|---------------|--|--|
| | Production | Procurement | Production* | Procurement** | | |
| Punjab | 178.30 | 126.92 | 182.44 | 129.12 | | |
| Haryana | 107.65 | 87.84 | 125.74 | 93.20 | | |
| Uttar Pradesh | 318.79 | 52.94 | 327.46 | 37.00 | | |
| Uttarakhand | 9.15 | 1.10 | 9.42 | 0.42 | | |
| Madhya Pradesh | 159.11 | 73.13 | 154.67 | 67.25 | | |
| Gujarat | 30.69 | 0.37 | 23.99 | 0.05 | | |
| Rajasthan | 93.69 | 15.32 | 104.93 | 14.11 | | |
| Bihar | 61.04 | 0.18 | 61.54 | 0.03 | | |
| Jharkhand | 4.69 | | 3.00 | | | |
| Karnataka | 2.30 | | 1.85 | | | |
| Delhi | | | | | | |
| J & K | 4.87 | | 4.91 | | | |
| Maharashtra | 16.97 | | 9.48 | | | |
| Odisha | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | | |
| Himachal Pradesh | 5.66 | 0.01 | 5.66 | 0.01 | | |
| Chandigarh | 0.00 | 0.14 | | 0.12 | | |
| West Bengal | 3.12 | | 3.86 | | | |
| Chhattisgarh | 1.31 | | 1.42 | | | |
| Andhra Pradesh | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | | |
| Assam | 0.25 | | 0.28 | | | |
| Telangana | 0.06 | | 0.08 | | | |
| Others | 1.05 | | 1.16 | | | |
| All IndiaTotal: | 998.70 | 357.95 | 1021.90 | 341.33 | | |

^{*} As per Fourth Advance Estimates released by DAC&FW

^{**}As on 08.07.2019

Anexxure IV(B)

| PRODUCTION | N, ESTIMA | ATE , PRO | CUREMEN | T AND PI | ERCENTA | GE PROC | CUREMENT | | E s in LMT) |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|---------|---------|----------|--------|----------------|
| STATE/UT | | 2018-19 | KMS 2019-20 | | | | | | |
| | Prod.* | Est. | Proc. | % Proc | Prod.** | Est. | Proc.# | | % Proc |
| | | | total | | | | Kharif | total | |
| A&N ISLANDS | | | | | | | | | |
| ANDHRA PRADESH | 82.47 | 52.54 | 48.06 | 58.27 | 48.69 | 40.00 | 21.54 | 21.54 | 44.24 |
| TELANGANA | 67.03 | 45.00 | 51.90 | 77.43 | 44.05 | 30.00 | 31.04 | 31.04 | 70.47 |
| ASSAM | 51.35 | 1.00 | 1.01 | 1.98 | 40.13 | 1.00 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.41 |
| BIHAR | 60.43 | 8.00 | 9.49 | 15.70 | 65.51 | 12.00 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 2.67 |
| CHANDIGARH | | | 0.13 | | | | 0.15 | 0.15 | |
| CHHATISGARH | 65.27 | 40.00 | 39.71 | 60.84 | 63.38 | 48.00 | 43.54 | 43.54 | 68.70 |
| DELHI | | | 0.00 | | | | | | |
| GUJARAT | 18.89 | | 0.09 | 0.49 | 20.69 | 0.35 | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.64 |
| HARYANA | 45.16 | 39.75 | 39.42 | 87.28 | 42.82 | 40.00 | 43.03 | 43.03 | 100.51 |
| HIMACHAL PRADESH | 1.15 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.13 | 0.01 | | | 0.00 |
| JAMMU & KASHMIR | 6.03 | | 0.09 | 1.57 | | | 0.10 | 0.10 | #DIV/0! |
| JHARKHAND | 28.85 | 2.50 | 1.53 | 5.30 | 29.91 | 2.00 | 0.24 | 0.24 | 0.82 |
| KARNATAKA | 32.68 | 2.00 | 0.59 | 1.80 | 25.65 | 2.00 | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| KERALA | 5.77 | 3.70 | 4.65 | 80.54 | 3.83 | 2.50 | 1.17 | 1.17 | 30.45 |
| MADHYA PRADESH | 44.97 | 13.00 | 13.95 | 31.02 | 43.25 | 14.00 | 15.35 | 15.35 | 35.50 |
| MAHARASHTRA | 35.29 | 5.50 | 5.80 | 16.45 | 30.08 | 6.00 | 3.53 | 3.53 | 11.73 |
| NAGALAND | | | 0.00 | | | | | 0.00 | |
| ODISHA | 73.10 | 37.00 | 44.48 | 60.84 | 62.77 | 34.00 | 23.79 | 23.79 | 37.90 |
| PUDUCHERRY | | | 0.00 | | | | | | |
| PUNJAB | 128.22 | 114.00 | 113.34 | 88.40 | 124.28 | 114.00 | 108.76 | 108.76 | 87.52 |
| NEF (TRIPURA) | | | 0.07 | | | 0.5 | | 0.00 | |
| RAJASTHAN | 4.53 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.75 | | | | 0.00 |
| TAMIL NADU | 64.55 | 14.80 | 12.94 | 20.05 | 49.25 | 8.00 | 1.36 | 1.36 | 2.77 |
| UTTAR PRADESH | 155.36 | 33.00 | 32.33 | 20.81 | 160.18 | 33.00 | 34.21 | 34.21 | 21.35 |
| UTTRAKHAND | 6.03 | 5.00 | 4.62 | 76.63 | 5.95 | 5.00 | 6.22 | 6.22 | 104.45 |
| WEST BENGAL | 160.51 | 31.00\$ | 19.79 | 12.33 | 113.26 | 23.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| OTHERS | 26.56 | 0.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 23.94 | 0.64 | | | 0.00 |
| ALL INDIA TOTAL: | 1164.19 | 448.04 | 443.99 | 38.14 | 1003.50 | 416.00 | 336.10 | 336.10 | 33.49 |

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