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

## **LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1196**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY. 2021

#### **AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION**

1196. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

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

- (a) the quantum (in kg) of India's top ten crops (in terms of quantity) that arrived in agricultural markets since 2014, year-wise;
- (b) the quantity produced (in kg) of India's top ten crops since 2014, year- wise;
- (c) whether those people involved with selling these crops outside designated markets have been prosecuted, since 2014 till August, 2020; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a) & (b): The quantum (in kg) of India's top ten crops, arrived in agricultural markets since 2014 (as per 4<sup>th</sup> Advance Estimates of 2019-20) is given at **Annexure-I** and their production is given at **Annexure-II**.
- (c) & (d): The selling of crops in designated markets during the period 2014 to August, 2020 is governed by Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC) Act, which is implemented by State Governments who take actions in case of violation of Act.

#### **ANNEXURE-I**

### All India mandi Arrivals of top ten crops since 2014 (in '000 Kgs)

S. No.	Crops	All India Mandi Arrivals (in '000 Kgs) Based on Crop Year (from 1st July to 30th June) since 2014							
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20		
1	Sugarcane*	2731.73**	2364.98**	1934.34**	3011.98**	3011.79**	2528.00**		
2	Wheat	37,606,721	29,813,027	29,831,859	33,327,698	25,935,820	20,680,330		
3	Onion	11,687,691	11,172,516	12,904,494	12,679,362	13,829,004	11,018,499		
4	Potato	11,895,155	10,628,759	11,794,097	12,725,042	11,551,426	9,607,420		
5	Cotton	6,151,303	4,134,519	4,894,246	5,446,251	5,005,450	5,719,619		
6	Maize	7,944,829	5,180,806	5,289,598	6,839,047	5,849,534	5,701,377		
7	Paddy(Dhan)	44,848,822	4,151,910	38,844,321	41,718,787	5,849,534	5,701,377		
8	Soyabean	6,166,097	4,797,688	5,501,157	6,084,102	7,338,166	5,436,252		
9	Tomato	40,67,726	33,35,426	3,641,893	3,401,006	3,585,759	3,263,651		
10	Bengal Gram(Gram)	1,563,480	16,58,972	1,972,020	3,944,861	3,376,202	2,232,522		

Source: AGMARKNET

<sup>\*</sup> Quantity of Sugarcane, drawn and crushed/ arrived at sugar mills for sugar production.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Quantity in lakh tonnes.

#### **ANNEXURE-II**

### Top ten crops produced in the country since 2014 (000' Kgs)

S. No.	Crops	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20*
1	Sugarcane**	3623.30	3484.48	3060.70	3769.05	4054.20	3557.10
	Rice	105480000	104410000				
2				10,96,98,433	11,27,57,606	11,64,77,819	11,84,25,825
3	Wheat	86530000	92290000	9,85,10,232	9,98,69,524	10,35,96,200	10,75,92,000
4	Potato	48009190	43417045	4,86,04,565	5,13,10,010	5,01,89,524	4,86,62,287
	Maize	24170000	22570000				
5				2,58,99,866	2,87,52,885	2,77,15,100	2,86,36,681
6	Onion	18927413	20931209	2,24,27,416	2,32,62,325	2,28,19,427	2,61,47,950
7	Tomato	16384980	18731967	2,07,08,426	1,97,59,319	1,90,07,237	2,11,94,722
8	Gram	7330000	7060000	93,77,557	1,13,79,189	99,38,000	1,13,50,059
		10374000	8570000				
9	Soyabean			1,31,58,730	1,09,32,972	1,32,67,500	1,12,15,006
10	Bajra	9180000	8070000	97,29,864	92,08,847	86,64,000	1,02,84,699

<sup>\*</sup> As per Fourth Advance Estimates 2019-20.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Quantity in lakh tonnes.