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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3246**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2021

**PRODUCTION OF FOOD GRAINS**

3246. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

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

- (a) the data on food grain production during the last three years;
- (b) the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the production of food grain this year;
- (c) the details of production of food grains during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of the food grains and the production thereof during the last three years in Rajasthan?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): The details of food grain production in the country during the last three years are as under:

Year	Production (in Million Tonnes)
2017-18	285.01
2018-19	285.21
2019-20	297.50

- (b): The Government has taken necessary measures to ensure smooth sowing and harvesting operations during COVID-19 pandemic. Record foodgrain production of 303.34 million tonnes (as per 2nd advance estimates) has been estimated for the agricultural year 2020-21.
- (c): The State-wise details of production of foodgrains in the country during last 3 years (2017-18 to 2019-20), is at **Annexure**.

(d): The details of food grains production in Rajasthan during last three years are as under:

Crop	2017-18 (‘000 tonnes)	2018-19 (‘000 tonnes)	2019-20 (‘000 tonnes)
Rice	450.9	453.2	480.5
Wheat	9368.5	10082.9	10916.1
Coarse Cereals	6732.2	6993.3	7333.3
Pulses	3405.4	3759.4	4497.1
Foodgrains	19957.0	21288.8	23227.1

**Annexure referred to in reply to Parts (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question  
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**State-wise Production of major foodgrains during 2017-18 to 2019-20**

Production ('000 Tonnes)

States	Total Foodgrains		
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Andhra Pradesh	12159.8	10838.8	12356.8
Assam	5525.9	5465.9	5236.4
Bihar	17036.9	15600.1	14233.0
Chhattisgarh	5958.7	7558.6	7501.8
Gujarat	7664.7	6803.6	8153.4
Haryana	16191.8	18145.0	17863.5
Himachal Pradesh	1488.3	1501.0	1530.1
Jharkhand	6001.3	4399.7	4792.3
Karnataka	11791.2	10888.4	12783.7
Kerala	523.8	581.2	608.4
Madhya Pradesh	33450.4	32208.7	33523.1
Maharashtra	13246.7	10304.1	12819.9
Odisha	7151.3	8315.2	9030.1
Punjab	31691.9	31532.3	29857.3
Rajasthan	19957.0	21288.8	23227.1
Tamil Nadu	10713.6	10390.1	11269.8
Telangana	9421.1	9275.2	11125.0
Uttar Pradesh	51369.9	54643.4	56169.1
Uttarakhand	1903.2	1876.1	1886.0
West Bengal	16877.5	18689.9	18794.3
Others	4888.7	4903.3	4743.3
All India	285013.5	285209.3	297504.5

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