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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4412
TO BE ANSWER ON THE 23rd MARCH, 2021

OBJECTIVES OF NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION

4412. SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL: SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

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

- (a) the main objectives of the National Food Security Mission; and
(b) the details of increase in productivity in Gujarat under the said scheme crop-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): In order to enhance production and productivity of food crops, the Government is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Food Security Mission (NFSM) in the country including Gujarat. The mission aims at increasing foodgrain/food crop production through area expansion in niche regions and productivity improvement.

(b): The details of increase of productivity of major food grains in the state of Gujarat is as under:

(Kg per hectare)

Sl. No	Crops	2007-08	2020-21*	Change (+/-)
1	Rice	1942	2454	512
2	Wheat	3013	3178	165
3	Total Pulses	843	1099	256
4	Total Foodgrains	1831	2094	263

*2nd Advance Estimates for 2020-21.
