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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION & FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2416
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD AUGUST, 2021

IRRIGATED AGRICULTURAL LAND

2416. SHRI Y. DEVENDRAPPA:

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

- (a) the total amount of agricultural land in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the percentage of irrigated land and the sources of irrigation; and
- (c) the per acre productivity of irrigated and non-irrigated agricultural land of major crops like paddy, wheat, maize, etc.?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a) The latest State-wise details of the total amount of agricultural land in the country for the year 2017-18, available with Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare is at **Annexure -I**.
- (b) As per the latest data available on Land Use Statistics, the percentage of Net Irrigated Area to Net Area Sown in the country for the year 2017-18 is 49.9 %. The details of area irrigated by various sources is given below:

(thousand hectares)

Source of Irrigation	Area irrigated
Government Canals	15548
Private Canals	171
Tanks	1707
Tube-wells	33778
Other wells	11014
Other Sources	7260
Net Irrigated Area	69478

Source: Directorate of Economics and Statistics, MoA&FW

- (c) As per the Third Advance Estimates for the year 2020-21, details of per acre productivity / yield of major crops is at Annexure-II.

Annexure-I**Annexure in reference to Reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred No. 2416
due for reply on 03.08.2021**

As per the publication on Land Use Statistics for 2017-18 (latest available)
(in '000' hectare)

STATES/UTs	Agricultural land
Andhra Pradesh	8999
Arunachal Pradesh	424
Assam	3302
Bihar	6573
Chhattisgarh	5562
Goa	197
Gujarat	12661
Haryana	3759
Himachal Pradesh	816
Jammu & Kashmir	1081
Jharkhand	4323
Karnataka	12777
Kerala	2246
Madhya Pradesh	17207
Maharashtra	20751
Manipur	453
Meghalaya	1013
Mizoram	368
Nagaland	694
Odisha	6745
Punjab	4235
Rajasthan	25493
Sikkim	97
Tamil Nadu	8110
Telangana	6770
Tripura	271
Uttarakhand	1550
Uttar Pradesh	18826
West Bengal	5625
A&N Island	28
Chandigarh	1
D & N Haveli	24
Daman & Diu	3
Delhi	53
Lakshadweep	2
Puducherry	29
All India	181065

Note: Total Agricultural land consists of net area sown, current fallows, fallow lands other than current fallows, culturable waste and land under miscellaneous tree crops.
Source: Directorate of Economics & Statistics, DA&FW.

Annexure II

Annexure referred in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 2416 due for answer on 03/08/2021

All India Estimates of Yield of major crops for the year 2020-21 (As per the third advance estimates)

Crop	Yield kg/acre
Rice	1112
Wheat	1386
Jowar	449
Bajra	557
Maize	1294
Ragi	693
Small Millets	306
Barley	1209
Coarse Cereals	852
Tur	355
Gram	489
Urad	230
Moong	221
Lentil	350
Other Kharif Pulses	197
Other Rabi Pulses	378
Groundnut	683
Castorseed	825
Sesamum	189
Nigerseed	127
Soyabean	424
Sunflower	422
Rapesees & Mustard	595
Linseed	245
Safflower	258
Sugarcane	32854
Cotton *	191
Jute **	1073
Mesta **	830

Source: Directorate of Economics and Statistics, MoA&FW

* Thousand bales of 170 kgs each.

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