

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2523
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3rd AUGUST, 2021

PRODUCTION OF PULSES

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

- (a) the total production of pulses, State-wise including Chhattisgarh during the last five years;
- (b) whether the production of pulses has been decreasing in the last three years;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the reasons for continuous decline in production of pulses in the country;
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to increase the production of pulses;
- (f) whether the Government has decided to increase the buffer stock of various pulses in view of increasing prices and low production of pulses; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof along with the criteria fixed for procurement of pulses for buffer stock?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): The details of production of pulses during the last five years in the country, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh is given at **Annexure**.

(b) to (d): No sir. The production of pulses has been increasing during the last 3 year i.e. 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(e): To increase the production of pulses the NFSM-Pulses programme is being implemented in 644 districts of 28 States and Union Territories (UTs) of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh. Under NFSM-Pulses, incentives are given to the farmer for

cluster demonstration, seeds distribution & production of certified seeds of High Yielding Varieties (HYVs), farm machineries/tools, efficient water saving devices, plant protection chemicals, nutrient management, soil ameliorants and training to the farmers. Initiatives taken under NFSM (pulses) are as follow:-

- Support for breeder seed production of pulses.
- 150 Seed Hubs created at ICAR institutes, State Agriculture Universities (SAUs) and Krishi VigyanKendras (KVKs) for increasing certified seeds production of pulses.
- Distribution of seed minikits of pulses free of cost to the farmers of the varieties notified within 10 years.
- ICAR/KVKs/SAUs conduct the demonstrations on improved latest package of practices.
- Assistance is provided to Central Seed Agencies to produce certified seed of latest varieties of pulses.
- A new scheme “Intercropping of pulses with sugarcane” was implemented in 12 States namely- Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand during 2018-19 and 2019-20.
- Special Action Plan for increasing pulses productivity was implemented during 2019-20.
- Launched Targeting Rice fallow Area (TRFA) programme under NFSM in 11 states.

(f) to (g): Under Price Stabilization Fund (PSF) the Government has increased the buffer target for pulses from 19.5 LMT in financial year 2020-21 to 23 LMT in the current financial year 2021-22. Pulses wise target (in LMT) under PSF are as under:

Pulses	Target during 2020-21 (in LMT)	Target during 2021-22 (in LMT)
Tur	10	10
Urad	4	4
Chana	3	6
Moong	1	1
Masoor	1.5	2
Total Pulses	19.5	23

As per PSF guidelines, the buffer can be built by transferring stock procured at MSP under Price Support Scheme (PSS), or by procuring at market price in case of insufficient stocks available in the PSS to meet the buffer requirement, and also through import, if required.

**Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred
Question No.2523 due for reply on 03.08.2021**

State/UT-wise Production of Pulses during 2016-17 to 2020-21

State/UT	Production ('000 Tonnes)				
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21*
Andhra Pradesh	931.00	1217.43	739.59	1166.72	1185.43
Arunachal Pradesh	13.13	13.46	11.99	14.15	#
Assam	107.53	115.7	113.5	106.0	119.03
Bihar	461.67	454.20	453.46	334.41	412.37
Chhattisgarh	758.70	549.9	537.4	241.2	530.93
Goa		4.82	6.32	3.86	#
Gujarat	818.00	922.5	681.3	1057.27	1759.93
Haryana	75.91	69.36	82.13	64.38	77.68
Himachal Pradesh	63.34	57.46	53.99	55.19	46.24
Jammu & Kashmir	10.26	10.34	10.62	44.17	#
Jharkhand		836.7	735.1	814.9	908.93
Karnataka	1737.90	1951.21	1773.86	2155.89	2170.89
Kerala		2.05	2.31	2.18	1.70
Madhya Pradesh	6291.29	8111.58	6045.41	4108.41	4364.74
Maharashtra		3347.76	2682.54	3736.00	4224.87
Manipur	30.29	30.03	29.51	25.19	#
Meghalaya	11.84	11.92	13.37	12.02	#
Mizoram		5.13	5.93	5.48	#
Nagaland	44.48	46.06	46.40	46.78	#
Odisha	479.07	429.62	412.09	432.46	415.94
Punjab	33.00	26.46	27.67	29.20	39.87
Rajasthan	3181.18	3405.37	3759.38	4497.13	4821.84
Sikkim	5.45	5.11	4.81	5.04	#
Tamil Nadu	427.07	556.34	551.21	605.41	549.02
Telangana	536.00	514.01	440.05	549.18	664.14
Tripura	23.16	19.33	18.91	18.67	#
Uttar Pradesh	2184.39	2199.99	2408.01	2447.32	2621.15
Uttarakhand	53.00	54.19	55.33	57.79	63.31
West Bengal	259.52	443.77	368.40	384.89	412.84
A & N Islands	0.47	0.18	0.15	0.30	#
D & N Haveli	5.71	2.46	4.28	2.43	#
Delhi		0.01	0.00	0.00	#
Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.54	#
Puducherry	0.59	1.21	0.66	0.52	#
Others	NA	NA	NA	NA	184.81

All India	23130.94	25415.92	22075.96	23025.25	25575.69
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* As per 3rd Advance Estimates

included in others

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