

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2654
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14TH DECEMBER, 2021

BENEFICIARIES OF MSP

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

- (a) the percentage of farmers who got Minimum Support Price (MSP) in the last five years, crop-wise for 23 commodities for which MSP is announced; and
- (b) the percentage of crop production which got MSP in the last five years, crop-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Government implements Price Support Scheme (PSS) for procurement of pulses and oilseeds as and when proposals are received from the State Governments as per the scheme Guidelines. All the proposals received from States have been sanctioned immediately and there are no pending proposals at present. Government also undertakes procurement of paddy and wheat at MSP from farmers through Food Corporation of India (FCI) and State Agencies. Further, different types of nutri-cereals and maize are procured at MSP from farmers by State Governments itself in consultation with FCI to the extent that the concerned State Government may utilise the same for distribution under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) as well as Other Welfare Schemes (OWS). Further, due to the announcement of Minimum Support Price (MSP) by the Government & procurement operations, the overall market also responds which results in private procurement on or above the MSP. Hence, It is very difficult to assess the exact number of farmers benefitted under MSP operation. However, the details of farmers benefitted under Government procurement operation at MSP & percentage of procurement to production at MSP crop-wise, since 2016-17 at Annexure-I.

Annexure - I**Qty. In MT**

Farmers benefited procurement and % of procurement to production under MSP operation since 2016-17						
Crops/Years	2016-17			2017-18		
	Production	Procurement	Number of farmers Benefited	Production	Procurement	Number of farmers Benefited
PADDY	10,97,00,000	3,81,06,000	76,85,168	11,27,57,000	3,81,74,000	2,30,859
WHEAT	9,22,88,000	2,29,61,000	20,46,766	9,85,12,000	3,08,24,000	31,87,229
GRAM	93,80,000	-	-	1,13,80,000	27,69,430	12,44,833
MASOOR	12,20,000	-	-	16,20,000	2,46,944	1,75,341
MOONG	21,70,000	3,31,837	-	20,20,000	2,99,182	2,31,442
TOOR	48,70,000	13,53,096	-	42,90,000	8,73,759	7,16,437
URAD	28,30,000	15,748	-	34,90,000	3,63,594	2,46,429
GROUNDNUT	74,62,000	2,11,679	-	92,53,000	10,51,583	18,11,595
MUSTARD SEED	79,17,000	36,940	-	84,30,000	8,73,661	-
SOYABEAN	1,31,59,000	162	-	1,09,33,000	72,282	42,535
SUNFLOWER SEED	2,51,000	6,539	-	2,22,000	2,745	3,891
JOWAR	45,70,000	3,733	1,538	48,00,000	2,668	1,210
BAJRA	97,30,000	6,341	-	92,10,000	20,000	816
MAIZE	2,59,00,000	62,180	32,155	2,87,50,000	47,794	10,383
RAGI	13,90,000	-	33,693	19,90,000	-	10,489
COTTON (Qty in Bales)^	3,25,77,000	500	1,000	3,28,05,000	3,90,000	88,000

Crops/Years	2018-19			2019-20		
	Production	Procurement	Number of farmers Benefited	Production	Procurement	Number of farmers Benefited
PADDY	11,64,78,000	4,43,99,000	96,93,641	11,88,00,000	5,18,26,000	1,24,59,354
WHEAT	9,98,69,000	3,57,95,000	40,33,463	10,35,96,000	3,41,32,000	35,57,080
GRAM	99,40,000	7,76,406	3,56,430	1,10,80,000	21,58,434	11,08,514
MASOOR	12,30,000	56,238	45,700	11,00,000	1,434	1,898
MOONG	24,60,000	3,28,714	2,63,596	25,10,000	1,47,130	1,18,969
TOOR	33,20,000	2,91,001	2,81,849	38,90,000	7,33,036	5,67,327
URAD	30,60,000	4,92,294	4,56,203	20,80,000	132	15,348
GROUNDNUT	67,27,000	7,17,515	3,37,586	99,52,000	7,23,086	3,46,554
MUSTARD SEED	92,56,000	10,88,945	3,67,765	91,24,000	8,03,844	4,96,122
SOYABEAN	1,32,68,000	19,483	11,364	1,12,26,000	10,678	4,550
SUNFLOWER SEED	2,16,000	3,336	1,950	2,13,000	5,267	930
JOWAR	34,80,000	12,093	8,105	47,70,000	23,338	7,735
BAJRA	86,60,000	1,00,891	9,677	1,03,60,000	1,00,076	3989
MAIZE	2,77,20,000	12,103	3,880	2,87,70,000	1,15,138	26,291
RAGI	12,40,000	94,390	27,201	17,60,000	1,93,243	93,026
COTTON (Qty in Bales)^	2,80,42,000	10,70,000	2,38,000	3,60,65,000	1,05,15,000	1,50,000

Crops/Years	2020-21		
	Production	Procurement	Number of farmers Benefited
PADDY	12,22,65,000	6,01,26,000	1,31,13,417
WHEAT	10,78,61,000	3,89,92,000	43,35,972
GRAM	1,19,90,000	6,36,906	4,02,694
MASOOR	8,00,000	18	1,89
MOONG	30,90,000	2,67,391	14,422
TOOR	42,80,000	11,004	769
URAD	20,10,000	1,087	173
GROUNDNUT	1,02,10,000	2,86,233	1,52,426
SUNFLOWER SEED	2,30,000	3,886	3,101
JOWAR	47,80,000	1,46,472	38,090
BAJRA	1,08,60,000	3,61,871	44,166
MAIZE	3,15,10,000	2,05,315	54,012
RAGI	19,60,000	4,74,098	2,06,269
COTTON (Qty in Bales)^	3,53,84,000	91,87,000	18,97,000

^ Lakh bales of 170kg each
