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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3741
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21st DECEMBER, 2021

INCENTIVE TO FARMERS

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

- (a) whether the country is becoming an important destination for health enhancing food products;
- (b) if so, the incentives being given to farmers of the country to enable more production of world class food products; and
- (c) the measures being taken by the Government to develop food products of Gujarat at par with the world class food products?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): The country is producing food products to meet domestic requirement. The production of staple food products viz. Rice, Wheat, Pulses, Meat, Fruits & Vegetables etc. has increased. The details of production of these food products is given at **Annexure-I**. Further, Government is implementing a Sub-Mission on Nutri-Cereals (Millets) under National Food Security Mission (NFSM) since 2018-19 to increase area, production & productivity of millets in 212 districts of 14 States. In view of health benefits of millets, the Government of India notified millets as nutri- cereals in April, 2018. To create domestic and global demand and to provide nutritional food to the people, Government of India had proposed to United Nations for declaring 2023 as International Year of Millets (IYoM). The proposal of India was supported by 72 countries and United Nation's General Assembly (UNGA) declared 2023 as International Year of Millets on 5th March, 2021. Now, Government of India has decided to celebrate IYoM – 2023 to make it peoples' movement so that the Indian millets, recipes, value added products are accepted globally. Besides, a numbers of food products are exported from the country. The details of exported food products from 2019-20 to 2021-22 (April to October) are given below:

| (Quantity in LMT) | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------|-------|--------|---------------------|-------|
| Year | Rice # | Wheat | Pulses | Fruits & Vegetables | Meat |
| 2019-20 | 94.95 | 2.17 | 2.35 | 15.04 | 11.68 |
| 2020-21 | 177.25 | 20.88 | 2.96 | 16.95 | 10.94 |
| 2021-22* | 117.94 | 32.06 | 1.91 | 11.15 | 6.56 |

* April to October

Basmati & non Basmati Rice

Data source : DGCIS

(b) & (c): In order to enhance production and qualities of food products, Government provides subsidy to the States and Research & Development Institutions through various schemes. The details of the schemes of the government are at **Annexure-II**. Besides, Government is also implementing Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), a centrally sponsored scheme, for the holistic development of horticulture in the country with the objective to enhance production & productivity of horticulture corps, augmenting farmers income, strengthening nutritional security and also to improve the quality of life of the farmers. All States/UTs are covered under MIDH including Gujarat.

Annexure – I

| Production of Food Products since 2016-17 | | | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| | | | | (Quantity in LMT) | |
| Food Products | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Rice | 1,097.00 | 1,127.60 | 1,164.80 | 1,188.70 | 1,222.70 |
| Wheat | 985.10 | 998.70 | 1,035.96 | 1,078.61 | 1,095.17 |
| Pulses | 231.30 | 254.20 | 220.80 | 230.30 | 257.20 |
| Fruits & Vegetables | 2,710.90 | 2,804.88 | 2,811.36 | 2,903.64 | 3,002.57 |
| Meat | 73.86 | 76.56 | 81.14 | 85.99 | - |
| <p><i>Note: During the year 2020 - 21, the production of rice , wheat and Pulses is as per 4th Advance Estimates and the production Friuts & Vegetables is as per 3rd Advance Estimates</i></p> | | | | | |

| S. No. | Name of Mission/Scheme |
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| Central Sector Schemes/Projects | |
| 1 | Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna-NCIP |
| 2 | Interest Subsidy for Short Term Credit to Farmers |
| 3 | Implementation of Market Intervention Scheme/Price Support Scheme(MIS/PSS) |
| 4 | Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA) |
| 5 | Promotion of Agricultural Mechanization for in-situ Management of Crop Residue |
| 6 | Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) |
| 7 | Pradhanmantri Kisan Mandhan Yojna |
| 8 | Formation and Promotion of Farmers Producers Organizations |
| 9 | Agriculture Infrastructure Fund |
| Centrally Sponsored Schemes | |
| 10 | Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojna-Per Drop More Crop (PMKSY) |
| 11 | Rastriya Krishi Vikas Yojna |
| 12 | Krishionnati Yojna |
| 13 | National Food Security Mission |
| 14 | National Food Security Mission-Oilseeds and Oil Palm |
| 15 | National Food Security Mission- Other Crops |
| National Food Security Mission | |
| 16 | Technology Mission on Oilseeds and Oilpalm |
| 17 | National Project on promotion of Organic Farming |
| 18 | Organic Value Chain Development for NES Region |
| 19 | National Project on Management of Soil Health & Fertility |
| 20 | National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (RADP & Climate change) |
| 21 | Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture including NBHM |
| 22 | Sub-Mission Seeds & Planting Material |
| 23 | Sub-Mission on Plant Protection and Plant Quarantine |
| 24 | Sub-Mission on Agriculture Extension |
| 25 | Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization |
| 26 | Integrated Scheme on Agriculture Census and Statistics |
| 27 | Integrated scheme on Agricultural Marketing |
| 28 | National Bamboo Mission |
| 29 | Krishionnati Yojna |
