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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1118
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 08th FEBRUARY, 2022

CULTIVATION OF RICE IN TAMIL NADU

1118. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:
SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

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

- the total cultivation of rice in the country and out of which what is the total cultivation of rice in Tamilnadu;
- the quantum of rice production in Tamilnadu and the MSP (Minimum Support Price) fixed for paddy cultivation;
- whether the Government is having any proposal to increase the MSP since the Government is targeting to double the income of farmers;
- if so, the details thereof;
- whether the Government is having any proposal to increase the insurance amount under PM Fasal Yojana and reducing the premium paid by the paddy cultivators; and
- if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- The total area under paddy in the country is 450.67 lakh ha including 20.38 lakh ha in Tamil Nadu (4th Advance estimates 2020-21).
- The production of rice in Tamil Nadu during the year 2020-21 is 72.83 lakh tonnes (4th Advance estimates 2020-21) and the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of paddy for the year 2021-22 is as below;

(In Rs. Per Qtl.)

Paddy Variety	Minimum Support Price (MSP)
Common	1940
Grade 'A'	1960

(c) & (d) : In order to provide remunerative returns to the farmers, the Government has increased the MSP for all mandated crops with a return of at least 50 per cent over all India weighted average cost of production from the year 2018-19.

(e) & (f) : There is no proposal regarding change in methodology to calculate claims under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) scheme.
