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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1121
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 08th FEBRUARY, 2021

PADDY CULTIVATION

1121. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY NALAMADA:

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

(a)   whether there are any restrictions by the Government on the cultivation of paddy in the upcoming Yasangi crop season, if so, the details thereof;
(b)   whether the Government has issued any restrictions on sowing of crops in Telangana, if so, the details thereof;
(c)   the quantum of various agricultural crops procured at MSP in the last five years in the State of Telangana;
(d)   the quantum of paddy procured in the Kharif crop season 2021 from Telangana, the total amount spent and the quantum of paddy not procured; and
(e)   the reasons for the delay in procurement and the non-procurement of some paddy from Telangana?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री   (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a)&(b):   The Government of India has not restricted sowing of paddy including other crops for the Yasangi season in Telangana.
(c):   The procurement of paddy, pulses and oilseeds at Minimum Support Price (MSP) in the state of Telangana during last five years is as under;

(In lakh Metric Tonnes)

Year	Paddy	Pulses	Oilseeds
2016-17	53.67	-	1.12
2017-18	54.00	1417.90	347.95
2018-19	77.46	1197.16	159.86
2019-20	111.26	1051.00	123.51
2020-21	141.09	167.44	-

(d):   As per 1st Advance estimates for 2021-22 (Kharif), the production of paddy in Telangana is 54.27 lakh tonnes. Against, the estimated procurementof 68.66 lakh tonnes, 70.22 lakh tonnes of paddy, with a value of Rs. 13741 crore, has been procured in kharif 2021 season as on 30.01.2022 in the state of Telangana.

(e):   There has been no delay in paddy procurement in Telangana. There exists a transparent and Uniform Policy for procurement by Government agencies across the country.

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