

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2172
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15TH MARCH, 2022

PM-AASHA SCHEME

2172. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

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

(a) the steps being taken for the Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA), which is the flagship programme to provide enhanced Minimum Support Price (MSP) of 50% above the cost of production to farmers (started in 2018), State-wise and year-wise also; and

(b) the funds sanctioned/spent in this regard till date and if not reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): PM-AASHA is an umbrella scheme comprising Price Support Scheme (PSS), Price Deficiency Payment Scheme (PDPS) and Private Procurement & Stockist Scheme (PPSS). These schemes are implemented at the request of the State Governments / Union Territories. PSS is implemented for procurement of pulses, oilseeds and copra of Fair Average Quality (FAQ) at Minimum Support Price (MSP), whereas PDPS is implemented for oilseeds. However, States/UTs have options to choose either PSS or PDPS in a given procurement season with respect to a particular oilseed crop for the entire State. PDPS does not involve any physical procurement but envisages direct payment of the difference between the MSP and the selling / modal price to pre- registered farmers selling oilseeds of prescribed FAQ norms within the stipulated period in the notified market yard through a transparent auction process. PPSS is also implemented for oilseeds on pilot basis and States have the option for implementation of PPSS in district/selected APMC(s) of district involving the participation of private stockist.

The Union Budget for 2018-19 had announced the pre-determined principle to keep MSP at levels of one and half times of the cost of production. Hence, Government has increased the MSPs for all mandated Kharif, Rabi and other commercial crops with a return of at least 50 per cent over all India weighted average cost of production from the agricultural year 2018-19. Besides the overall market also responds to declaration of MSP and Government's procurement operations which results in private procurement on or above the MSP benefitting the farmers for various notified crops. The procurement details of oilseeds, pulses and copra since 2018-19 is at Annexure-I.

Annexure-I

Year/Category/Commodity	Quantity Procured (in MT)	MSP Value (Rs. in lakh)
2018-19	37,73,948.69	18,70,623.00
Oil seed	18,29,295.44	8,16,651.05
GROUNDNUT	7,17,514.93	3,50,864.80
GUJARAT	4,47,638.22	2,18,895.09
MADHYA PRADESH	28,501.21	13,937.09
ODISHA	130.76	63.94
RAJASTHAN	2,32,482.14	1,13,683.77
UTTAR PRADESH	8,762.60	4,284.91
MUSTARD SEED	10,88,945.26	4,57,357.01
GUJARAT	45,449.75	19,088.90
HARYANA	2,50,985.00	1,05,413.70
MADHYA PRADESH	1,82,483.29	76,642.98
RAJASTHAN	6,08,571.47	2,55,600.02
UTTAR PRADESH	1,455.75	611.42
NIGERSEED	15.90	9.34
MADHYA PRADESH	15.90	9.34
SOYABEAN	19,483.02	6,622.28
KARNATAKA	6.00	2.04
MAHARASHTRA	1,283.02	436.10
RAJASTHAN	2,957.80	1,005.36
TELANGANA	15,236.20	5,178.78
SUNFLOWER SEED	3,336.33	1,797.61
HARYANA	2,375.00	1,279.65
ODISHA	211.33	113.86
TELANGANA	750.00	404.10
Pulses	19,44,653.25	10,53,971.95
GRAM	7,76,406.21	3,58,699.67
ANDHRA PRADESH	3,470.85	1,603.53
GUJARAT	17,914.75	8,276.61
HARYANA	207.60	95.91
KARNATAKA	33.40	15.43
MADHYA PRADESH	5,76,745.58	2,66,456.46
MAHARASHTRA	22,392.32	10,345.25
RAJASTHAN	1,20,398.31	55,624.02
TELANGANA	34,500.00	15,939.00
UTTAR PRADESH	743.40	343.45
MASOOR	56,237.87	25,166.45
MADHYA PRADESH	56,075.02	25,093.57
UTTAR PRADESH	162.85	72.88
MOONG	3,28,714.16	2,29,278.13
ANDHRA PRADESH	12,671.25	8,838.20
GUJARAT	4,050.50	2,825.22
HARYANA	224.90	156.87
KARNATAKA	28,950.00	20,192.63

MADHYA PRADESH	3,037.46	2,118.63
MAHARASHTRA	18,230.48	12,715.76
ODISHA	6,148.19	4,288.36
RAJASTHAN	2,36,277.28	1,64,803.40
TAMILNADU	5,748.79	4,009.78
TELANGANA	13,375.31	9,329.28
TOOR	2,91,000.87	1,65,142.99
ANDHRA PRADESH	4,680.27	2,656.05
GUJARAT	32,541.70	18,467.41
KARNATAKA	1,25,938.10	71,469.87
MADHYA PRADESH	3,154.96	1,790.44
MAHARASHTRA	53,985.94	30,637.02
TAMILNADU	399.90	226.94
TELANGANA	70,300.00	39,895.25
URAD	4,92,294.14	2,75,684.72
ANDHRA PRADESH	13,290.05	7,442.43
GUJARAT	9,409.75	5,269.46
KARNATAKA	10.10	5.66
MADHYA PRADESH	3,45,000.00	1,93,200.00
MAHARASHTRA	11,374.09	6,369.49
ODISHA	1,103.00	617.68
RAJASTHAN	77,444.94	43,369.17
TAMILNADU	3,379.07	1,892.28
TELANGANA	1,540.19	862.51
UTTAR PRADESH	29,742.95	16,656.05
2019-20	43,97,590.45	22,05,132.48
Oil seed	15,43,187.86	7,30,987.52
COPRA	313.84	298.81
TAMILNADU	313.84	298.81
GROUNDNUT	7,23,085.62	3,68,050.58
ANDHRA PRADESH	21,178.14	10,779.67
GUJARAT	5,00,438.91	2,54,723.41
KARNATAKA	3,830.80	1,949.88
ODISHA	2,011.34	1,023.77
RAJASTHAN	1,93,080.23	98,277.84
UTTAR PRADESH	2,546.20	1,296.02
MUSTARD SEED	8,03,843.64	3,55,700.81
GUJARAT	32,759.40	14,496.03
HARYANA	3,08,700.65	1,36,600.04
MADHYA PRADESH	1,15,169.13	50,962.34
RAJASTHAN	3,46,895.26	1,53,501.15
UTTAR PRADESH	319.20	141.25
SOYABEAN	10,677.68	3,961.42
MAHARASHTRA	26.23	9.73
TELANGANA	10,651.45	3,951.69
SUNFLOWER SEED	5,267.08	2,975.90
HARYANA	3,446.00	1,946.99

ODISHA	121.08	68.41
TELANGANA	1,700.00	960.50
Pulses	28,54,402.59	14,74,144.96
GRAM	21,58,434.06	10,52,236.60
ANDHRA PRADESH	1,27,915.10	62,358.61
GUJARAT	1,24,031.55	60,465.38
HARYANA	10,636.46	5,185.27
KARNATAKA	1,01,843.45	49,648.68
MADHYA PRADESH	7,06,313.62	3,44,327.89
MAHARASHTRA	3,85,878.82	1,88,115.92
RAJASTHAN	6,15,716.88	3,00,161.98
TELANGANA	47,600.00	23,205.00
UTTAR PRADESH	38,498.18	18,767.86
MASOOR	1,433.68	688.17
MADHYA PRADESH	1,433.68	688.17
MOONG	1,47,130.39	1,03,726.92
ANDHRA PRADESH	1,193.30	841.28
HARYANA	1,065.90	751.46
KARNATAKA	5,874.21	4,141.32
MAHARASHTRA	4,272.23	3,011.92
ODISHA	7,011.38	4,943.02
RAJASTHAN	1,21,669.07	85,776.69
TAMILNADU	169.40	119.43
TELANGANA	5,874.90	4,141.80
TOOR	5,47,272.15	3,17,417.85
ANDHRA PRADESH	50,223.18	29,129.44
GUJARAT	13,140.25	7,621.35
KARNATAKA	2,27,500.00	1,31,950.00
MAHARASHTRA	2,04,183.13	1,18,426.22
ODISHA	98.34	57.04
TAMILNADU	502.25	291.31
TELANGANA	51,625.00	29,942.50
URAD	132.31	75.42
GUJARAT	88.85	50.64
MAHARASHTRA	10.11	5.76
RAJASTHAN	26.50	15.11
TAMILNADU	6.85	3.90
2020-21	11,11,619.39	6,11,057.98
Oil seed	2,95,212.34	1,58,516.95
COPRA	5,088.92	5,240.38
KARNATAKA	5,040.04	5,191.24
TAMILNADU	48.88	49.14
GROUNDNUT	2,86,233.33	1,50,988.08
ANDHRA PRADESH	256.87	135.50
GUJARAT	2,02,629.85	1,06,887.25
HARYANA	15.00	7.91
KARNATAKA	116.10	61.24

ODISHA	2,203.11	1,162.14
RAJASTHAN	74,511.43	39,304.78
UTTAR PRADESH	6,500.97	3,429.26
MUSTARD SEED	0.68	0.32
MADHYA PRADESH	0.68	0.32
SOYABEAN	3.69	1.43
MAHARASHTRA	3.69	1.43
SUNFLOWER SEED	3,885.72	2,286.75
HARYANA	3,700.00	2,177.45
ODISHA	185.72	109.30
Pulses	8,16,407.05	4,52,541.03
GRAM	6,36,905.98	3,24,822.05
ANDHRA PRADESH	10,083.80	5,142.74
GUJARAT	1,51,427.70	77,228.13
KARNATAKA	22,030.77	11,235.69
MADHYA PRADESH	1,94,447.80	99,168.38
MAHARASHTRA	2,24,721.70	1,14,608.07
RAJASTHAN	17,450.37	8,899.69
TELANGANA	16,743.84	8,539.36
MASOOR	18.35	9.36
MADHYA PRADESH	18.35	9.36
MOONG	1,67,391.20	1,20,454.71
HARYANA	1,099.65	791.31
MADHYA PRADESH	1,47,250.00	1,05,961.10
MAHARASHTRA	559.74	402.79
ODISHA	862.35	620.55
RAJASTHAN	12,024.46	8,652.80
TAMILNADU	5,595.00	4,026.16
TOOR	11,004.46	6,602.68
ANDHRA PRADESH	184.55	110.73
GUJARAT	572.15	343.29
KARNATAKA	8,969.05	5,381.43
MAHARASHTRA	1,246.76	748.06
TAMILNADU	31.95	19.17
URAD	1,087.06	652.24
MADHYA PRADESH	949.90	569.94
MAHARASHTRA	137.16	82.30
2021-22	2,66,403.71	1,61,812.11
Oil seed	1,51,808.53	84,482.17
COPRA	454.91	480.91
TAMILNADU	454.91	480.91
GROUNDNUT	1,51,353.62	84,001.26
GUJARAT	95,233.27	52,854.46
RAJASTHAN	55,059.47	30,558.01
UTTAR PRADESH	1,060.88	588.79
Pulses	1,14,595.18	77,329.94
GRAM	20,785.32	10,870.72

GUJARAT	10,433.40	5,456.67
KARNATAKA	301.20	157.53
MAHARASHTRA	5,083.72	2,658.79
TELANGANA	4,967.00	2,597.74
MOONG	75,476.98	54,909.50
ANDHRA PRADESH	1,314.70	956.44
GUJARAT	1.50	1.09
HARYANA	1,283.70	933.89
KARNATAKA	13,980.37	10,170.72
MAHARASHTRA	1,636.71	1,190.71
RAJASTHAN	57,260.00	41,656.65
TOOR	16,704.71	10,523.97
ANDHRA PRADESH	12.80	8.06
GUJARAT	3,111.52	1,960.26
KARNATAKA	11,246.30	7,085.17
MAHARASHTRA	928.34	584.85
TAMILNADU	2.50	1.58
TELANGANA	1,403.25	884.05
URAD	1,628.17	1,025.75
GUJARAT	99.85	62.91
MAHARASHTRA	1,488.12	937.52
RAJASTHAN	40.20	25.33

(as on 07.03.2022)

(b) : To ensure smooth procurement of notified oilseeds, pulses and copra at MSP, Government has provided Government Guarantee to lender banks for extending credit facility to central procuring agencies (which is revised from time to time based on the requirement) to undertake procurement operations. These funds are revolving in nature. Presently, Central Government has provided Government Guarantee of Rs. 40,500 crore. Further, Budget is allocated for reimbursement of losses, if any, incurred by Central procuring agencies.
