

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4252**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2022

**PROMOTION OF MILLETS**

4252. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:  
SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

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

- (a) whether India is a major producer of millets;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the total production of millets during each of the last three years, State-wise along with the major crops produced in the country;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to launch a programme to ramp up farm-to-fork value chains for millets or coarse cereals and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is taking any measures to increase millets consumption in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to raise the output and branding of 'Indian grown' millets to drive exports and tap India's potential in the growing global market?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a) Yes, Sir. India is a major millets producing country in the world.
- (b) The Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (DA&FW) is implementing millets development programme, as Sub-Mission on Nutri-Cereals (Millets), under National Food Security Mission (NFSM) from 2018-19 to enhance area, production & productivity of millets. The State-wise production of major crops including millets during last three years is at Annexure.
- (c) to (e): In view of health benefits of the millets, Government of India notified millets as nutri-cereals in April 2018. Indian Council of Agricultural Research- Indian Institute of Millets Research, (ICAR-IIMR) Hyderabad is supporting the startups, Farmer Producing Organisations (FPOs) under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana – Remunerative Approaches for Agriculture and Allied Sectors Rejuvenation (RKVY-RAFTAAR) project to procure the primary and secondary processing units under

ICAR's- Farmers First Programme providing training to the farmers, home makers, students and young entrepreneurs on cultivation practices of millets, value-added millet food products, recipes etc. besides support to establish their own enterprise & own brand. To create domestic & global demand of millets Government of India had proposed to the United Nations for declaring the year 2023 as International Year of Millets (IYoM). The Resolution of India was supported by 72 countries and United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) adopted the resolution and declared 2023 as International Year of Millets in March, 2021. The Government of India has already planned activities for celebrations of IYoM- 2023. The action plan of IYOM-2023 focusses on strategies to enhance production, consumption, export, branding etc.

**State wise Production of Major Crops Including Millets during Last Three years (Production in '000 Tonnes)**

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Annexure-I**

State/UT	Coarse Cereals including Millets			Pulses			Food grains		
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	1864.55	2531.17	2321.57	739.59	1166.72	1094.61	10838.81	12356.78	11299.04
<b>Assam</b>	108.05	131.27	151.17	113.50	106.07	108.70	5465.86	5236.4	5487.51
<b>Bihar</b>	2525.45	2020.88	2109.08	453.46	334.41	376.85	15600.06	14233	15382.59
<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	331.53	370.51	368.45	537.47	241.28	447.52	7558.58	7501.84	8225.52
<b>Gujarat</b>	1802.8	1786.28	1759.59	681.33	1057.27	1809.16	6803.63	8153.43	8973.93
<b>Haryana</b>	972.76	1098.4	1417.58	82.13	64.38	72.66	18145	17863.47	18309.5
<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	767.53	767.72	764.49	53.57	55.19	60.20	1500.62	1530.12	1535.51
<b>Jharkhand</b>	468.04	525.12	669.51	735.16	814.94	905.36	4399.69	4792.3	4871.69
<b>Karnataka</b>	5519.9	6813.62	7931.22	1773.9	2155.89	2065.03	10888.4	12783.69	14550.07
<b>Kerala</b>	0.62	0.68	0.69	2.31	2.18	1.92	581.18	608.43	636.38
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	5147.2	5029.43	4953.65	6045.41	4108.41	5294.7	32208.71	33523.13	32844.23
<b>Maharashtra</b>	3096.69	4392.59	6082.11	2682.54	3736	4321.23	10304.1	12819.86	15766.09
<b>Odisha</b>	169.14	237.06	281.81	412.09	432.46	431.17	8315.21	9030.05	9523.56
<b>Punjab</b>	421.32	433.29	417.63	27.67	29.20	31.08	31532.35	29857.33	30418.34
<b>Rajasthan</b>	6993.32	7333.29	8360.94	3759.38	4497.13	4252.02	21288.77	23227.06	24282.31
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	3707.97	3493.23	3469.99	551.21	605.41	472.47	10390.12	11269.78	10823.62
<b>Telangana</b>	2155.72	3138.89	1922.9	440.05	549.18	589.75	9275.17	11125.05	12745.62
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	3948.85	4388.53	4604.39	2408.01	2447.32	2475.89	54643.42	56169.14	58106.92
<b>Uttarakhand</b>	251.67	265.77	270.32	55.33	57.79	61.31	1876.14	1886.01	2001.84
<b>West Bengal</b>	1741.48	2018.05	2443.6	368.40	384.87	441.91	18689.87	18794.31	20004.64
<b>Other</b>	1064.86	972.59	1023.13	152.96	179.16	149.60	4903.27	4743.27	4952.82
<b>All India</b>	<b>43059.45</b>	<b>47748.37</b>	<b>51323.8</b>	<b>22075.48</b>	<b>23025.26</b>	<b>25463.11</b>	<b>285209</b>	<b>297504.5</b>	<b>310741.7</b>

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