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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4363
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29th MARCH, 2022

DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF AGRO-PRODUCTS

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Will the Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state;

- (a) whether there is need to synchronize the demand and supply of agricultural products in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof?
- (c) whether the Government is taking concrete steps to ensure a robust and integrated system for agricultural logistics in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether adequate quantity of fertilizers have been supplied in Bihar including Purnia and other States during the last six months; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog, Government of India, had constituted a Working Group on Crop Husbandry, Agricultural Inputs, Demand and Supply projections, which submitted its reports titled "Demand & Supply Projections Towards 2033 (Crops, Livestock, Fisheries and Agricultural inputs) in 2018.

In order to synchronise the demand and supply, the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (DA&FW) has been encouraging diversified production of crops such as pulses, coarse cereals, nutri cereals, commercial crops, oilseeds etc. under National Food Security Mission (NFSM). Assistance is being provided for various interventions like different types of demonstrations on latest crops production technologies, promotion of newly released High Yielding Varieties (HYVs)/Hybrids, climate resilient varieties/ stress tolerant/bio-fortified varieties, Integrated Nutrient Management (INM) & Integrated Pest Management (IPM) techniques, water conservation devices, improved farm implements/tools and capacity building of farmers etc., through state governments.

Crop Diversification Programme (CDP), a sub scheme of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), is being implemented in original green revolution states viz. Punjab, Haryana and western Uttar Pradesh to diversify paddy area towards alternative crops and shifting of tobacco farming to alternative crops/cropping system in tobacco growing states. In addition, horticultural crops are promoted under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH).

(c)& (d): The Government has taken several steps to develop robust and integrated agri logistics systems in the country for transportation of agri-produce. Government of India has launched “Kisan Rath” mobile application to facilitate the Farmers, Farmers Produce Organisations (FPOs) and Traders in hiring vehicles for transportation of agri-produce. This mobile application is also integrated with National Agriculture Market (eNAM) portal.

Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) scheme was launched with an objective to mobilize a medium - long term debt financing facility for investment in viable projects for post-harvest management Infrastructure such as warehouses, packaging units, assaying units, logistics facilities, ripening chambers etc. and for building community farming assets including Organic inputs production, Bio stimulant production units and Infrastructure for smart and precision agriculture through incentives and financial support in order to improve agriculture infrastructure in the country. Under AIF interest subvention of 3% per annum up to a limit of ₹ 2 crore for a maximum period of 7 years and Credit guarantees provided for eligible borrowers under Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE) scheme for a loan up to ₹ 2 crore.

Further, Indian Railways, upto 18.03.2022, have operated around 2163 Kisan Rail services over 164 routes and have transported approximately 7.26 lakh tonnes of commodities including fruits and vegetables through these services. Further, in order to facilitate storage of perishables, temperature controlled Perishable Cargo Centres have been established at Nashik, Singur, New Azadpur, Raja Ka Talab/Varanasi, Ghazipur and Fatuha. In addition, cold storage Reefer Park has been developed at Inland Container Depot, Dadri and a cold storage facility has been established at Rai, Sonapat. In addition to above, Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) has introduced KrishiUdan 2.0 version w.e.f. October, 2021. In order to incentivize movement of Agri-produce by air transportation, full waiver of Landing, Parking, Terminal Navigational Landing Charges (TNLC), and Route Navigation Facility Charges (RNFC) for Indian freighters and Passenger to Cargo (P2C) flights at selected Airports of Airport Authority of India, primarily around 25 airports focusing on NER, Hilly and Tribal region and 28 airports at other areas have been introduced.

(e) & (f): Adequate quantity of fertilizers has been supplied in Purnia district of Bihar and other states including Bihar during the ongoing Rabi Season 2021-22. The details are given at **Annexure – I&II.**

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (e) & (f) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4363 due for reply on 29.03.2022

Fertilizer Requirement, Sales & Stock in Purnia, Bihar during Rabi, 2022

S. No	Product	Seasonal Requirement for Rabi 2021-22 (IN MT)	POS Sales from 01/10/2022 to 23/03/2022 (IN MT)	Closing Stock as on 23/03/2022 (IN MT)
1	Urea	55000.00	60384.48	3799.52
2	P&K	34000.00	63992.92	9986.04

POS-Point of Sales

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State Wise Requirement, Availability & Sale for RABI 2021-22 from 01/10/2021 to 22/03/2022

S.No	State	UREA				P&K			
		Seasonal Requirement for RABI2021-22	Availability	Cumulative DBTSales	ClosingStock as on 22/03/2022	Seasonal Requirement for RABI 2021-22	Availability	Cumulative DBT Sales	ClosingStock as on 22/03/2022
			01/10/2021 to 22/03/2022	01/10/2021 to 22/03/2022			01/10/2021 to 22/03/2022	01/10/2021 to 22/03/2022	
1	A&N Islands	0.002	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.008	0.017	0.004	0.013
2	Andhra Pradesh	9.000	10.74	8.22	2.52	13.450	12.719	10.284	2.435
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
4	Assam	2.150	2.09	1.64	0.45	0.910	0.788	0.554	0.234
5	Bihar	12.000	12.85	11.52	1.33	7.500	7.876	6.981	0.894
6	Chandigarh	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.025	0.000	0.025
7	Chhattisgarh	1.500	3.22	1.66	1.56	1.360	1.455	1.035	0.420
8	D & N Haveli	0.002	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001
9	Daman and Diu	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
10	Delhi	0.120	0.18	0.14	0.04	0.034	0.033	0.028	0.005
11	Goa	0.008	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.016	0.012	0.010	0.002
12	Gujarat	12.500	14.83	11.96	2.87	5.950	8.027	6.841	1.187
13	Haryana	11.000	13.07	10.93	2.14	3.710	3.956	3.637	0.319
14	Himachal Pradesh	0.390	0.53	0.39	0.14	0.330	0.260	0.213	0.047
15	Jammu & Kashmir	0.830	1.01	0.55	0.46	0.660	0.419	0.248	0.171
16	Jharkhand	0.900	1.41	0.97	0.44	0.410	0.557	0.449	0.107
17	Karnataka	6.500	9.28	6.17	3.10	10.440	11.805	8.996	2.809
18	Kerala	0.580	0.66	0.50	0.16	1.250	1.125	0.901	0.225
19	Lakshadweep	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
20	Madhya Pradesh	20.000	20.21	16.70	3.51	11.650	10.807	9.720	1.087
21	Maharashtra	10.000	13.18	8.72	4.47	13.500	16.044	12.018	4.026
22	Manipur	0.070	0.11	0.07	0.04	0.040	0.025	0.011	0.014
23	Meghalaya	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
24	Mizoram	0.008	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.010	0.000	0.000	0.000
25	Nagaland	0.008	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.010	0.000	0.000	0.000
26	Odisha	1.640	2.44	1.62	0.82	1.910	1.919	1.389	0.530
27	Puducherry	0.073	0.08	0.07	0.01	0.070	0.057	0.042	0.015
28	Punjab	14.500	18.08	14.93	3.15	6.500	5.861	5.232	0.629
29	Rajasthan	13.000	17.13	14.65	2.48	3.695	4.530	4.189	0.341
30	Sikkim	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
31	Tamil Nadu	5.600	5.74	5.24	0.49	7.520	8.040	6.376	1.665
32	Telangana	8.500	9.31	7.17	2.14	11.400	8.460	6.538	1.922
33	Tripura	0.120	0.18	0.11	0.08	0.060	0.047	0.031	0.016
34	Uttarakhand	1.000	1.06	0.90	0.16	0.360	0.527	0.354	0.173
35	Uttar Pradesh	39.000	45.66	35.29	10.36	23.300	23.813	20.678	3.134
36	West Bengal	8.000	9.91	7.40	2.51	10.380	10.793	9.112	1.681
	Total	179.001	213.01	167.55	45.46	136.44	140.00	115.87	24.12
DBT- Direct Benefit Transfer									