*226. SHRI V.K. SREEKANDAN:
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:

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

(a) whether the Government is aware of the prevailing food grain crisis in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to address the above issue?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.
STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 226 DUE FOR REPLY ON 02.08.2022 REGARDING “FOOD GRAIN CRISIS”.

(a) to (c) There is no foodgrains crisis in the country. Due to the concerted efforts of the Central, State Governments and farmers, the production of foodgrains has increased from 285.01 million tonnes in 2017-18 to 314.51 million tonnes in 2021-22 which is an all-time record.

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