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**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2634**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST, 2022

**PRODUCTION OF COARSE CEREALS**

2634 SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL

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

- (a) the details of the production of coarse cereals during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is making efforts or considering to develop the agriculture sector of coarse cereals and their MSP as it is an important source of nutrition for poor farmers and also highly resource efficient;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the achievements made so far; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): For an agriculture year (July-June), the 1st advance estimates (Kharif only) is released in the month of September. Hence, it is too early to estimate production of Coarse Cereals for current year 2022-23. However, the details of production of coarse cereals during last three years, State/UT-wise are given at **Annexure**.

(b) to (d): In order to develop the agriculture sector of coarse cereals, the National Food Security Mission – Coarse Cereals is being implemented with the objective of increasing production of Coarse Cereal through area expansion and productivity enhancement in the identified districts of the country. Under NFSM-Coarse Cereals, Maize is being implemented in 237 districts of 26 states & 2 UTs viz. Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh and Barley in 39 districts of 4 states of the country. Under NFSM, assistance is given through state governments to farmers for interventions like cluster demonstrations on improved package of practices, demonstrations on cropping system, distribution of certified seeds of High Yielding Varieties (HYVs)/hybrids, plant protection/nutrient management/soil ameliorants, improved farm machineries/resource conservation machineries/tools, efficient water application tools, processing & post-harvest equipments, cropping system based trainings etc. The mission also provides support to Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) & State Agricultural Universities (SAUs)/Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) for technology back stopping and transfer of technology to the farmers under supervision of Subject Matter Specialists/Scientists.

Further, ICAR is continuously working on development of high yielding climate resilient new varieties/hybrid which are tolerant to various biotic and a biotic stresses with enhanced quality. During 2017 to 2021, a total of 691 crop varieties/hybrids of Cereals including Coarse Cereals have been released for various agro-climatic region of the country.

Also, the Government in 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. Accordingly, Government has increased the MSPs for all mandated crops including Coarse Cereals with a return of at least 50 per cent over all India weighted average cost of production from the agricultural year 2018-19 onwards.

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 2634 due for reply on 02/08/2022**

**Production of Coarse Cereals**

State/UT	Production ('000 Tonnes)		
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22*
Andhra Pradesh	2531.17	2321.57	2583.26
Arunachal Pradesh	107.63	107.95	#
Assam	131.27	151.17	131.16
Bihar	2020.88	2109.08	2570.96
Chhattisgarh	370.51	368.45	423.69
Gujarat	1786.28	1759.59	1802.24
Haryana	1098.40	1417.58	1180.64
Himachal Pradesh	767.72	764.49	768.50
Jammu & Kashmir	551.67	519.57	#
Jharkhand	525.12	669.51	625.87
Karnataka	6813.62	7931.22	7553.48
Madhya Pradesh	5029.43	4953.65	5412.42
Maharashtra	4392.59	6082.11	5585.51
Manipur	4.94	59.73	#
Meghalaya	44.47	44.55	#
Mizoram	10.97	12.55	#
Nagaland	149.05	149.42	#
Odisha	237.06	281.81	331.08
Punjab	433.29	417.63	424.52
Rajasthan	7333.29	8360.94	7289.56
Sikkim	70.73	70.49	#
Tamil Nadu	3493.23	3469.99	3308.77
Telangana	3138.89	1922.90	2280.88
Tripura	24.07	44.20	#
Uttar Pradesh	4388.53	4604.39	4344.75
Uttarakhand	265.77	270.32	276.75
West Bengal	2018.05	2443.60	2673.21
Others	9.73	15.36	1128.89
<b>All India</b>	<b>47748.37</b>	<b>51323.80</b>	<b>50696.14</b>

\* As per 3rd Advance Estimates

# Included in Others

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