

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2736**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 02<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST, 2022

**REDUCTION IN KHARIF AREA**

2736. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

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

- (a) whether there is a possibility of reduction in Kharif area due to fluctuations in monsoon season and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether the Government has reassessed the Kharif procurement targets and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a) As per the reports available from the states, sowing has commenced on time in major parts of the country. Area sown under Kharif crops reported as on 25.07.2022 is 773.97 lakh hectares compared to last year corresponding period 768.87 lakh hectares.
- (b) As informed by Department of Food and Public Distribution, Kharif procurement targets, 2022-23 has not been finalized as of now.

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