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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2606**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16th DECEMBER, 2025

**PRODUCTION AND PROCUREMENT OF MILLETS**

2606. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

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

- (a) the details of crop area, production and procurement of millets (especially Ragi) and coffee in Koraput and Rayagada during the last three years, block-wise;
- (b) the status of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY), Micro Irrigation, watershed works and solar/lift irrigation sanctioned in hilly/tribal GPs with completion timelines; and
- (c) the details of FPO/FIG support provided for aggregation, primary processing, market linkages and their targets set for 2025–26 ?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a): Details of area and production of Ragi in Koraput and Rayagad during the last three years are provided below:

Region	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
	Area (Ha)	Production (MT)	Area (Ha)	Production (MT)	Area (Ha)	Production (MT)
Koraput	29030.00	25105.20	18649.00	18681.60	27238.33	29018.32
Rayagada	9640.00	7860.20	5530.00	4267.3 0	11872.78	9492.4

Source: DA&FW

The Details of area and production of coffee in Koraput and Rayagad during the last three years are as below:

Region	2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
	Area (Ha)	Production (MT)	Area (Ha)	Production (MT)	Area (Ha)	Production (MT)
Koraput	3583.68	329	3907.68	349	4186.8	355
Rayagada	655.64	72	677.14	77	747.14	77

Source: Dept. of Commerce

Further, the procurement of 40,000 metric tonnes of Ragi was done from the State of Odisha during 2024-25.

(b): Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) was launched during the year 2015-16, with the aim to enhance physical access of water on farm and expand cultivable area under assured irrigation, improve on-farm water use efficiency, introduce sustainable water conservation practices, etc. PMKSY is an umbrella scheme, consisting of two major components being implemented by this Ministry, namely, Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP), and Har Khet Ko Pani (HKKP). Implementation of PMKSY for the period 2021-22 to 2025-26 has been approved by Government of India in December, 2021.

Ninety-Nine (99) ongoing Major/Medium Irrigation Projects (MMI) (and 7 phases) with balance irrigation potential of 34.64 ha have been included under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojna-Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (PMKSY-AIBP) during 2016-17. 13 nos. new irrigation projects with ultimate irrigation potential of 5.94 lakh hectare have been included under PMKSY 2.0 i.e. after March, 2021.

Presently, 70 nos. Major and Medium irrigation projects have been completed under PMKSY-AIBP. Irrigation potential creation/restoration since April, 2016 is 29.22 lakh hectare along with command area development of 22.21 lakh hectare. Further, under Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI) and Repair, Renovation Restoration (RRR) sub-components of Har Khet Ko Pani component of PMKSY, irrigation potential of 5.95 lakh hectare has been created/restored since 2016-17.

(c): The ongoing activities to strengthen Farmer Producer Organization (FPOs) and support provided for aggregation, primary processing and market linkages are as below:

- **Aggregation:**

- FPOs have been formed to undertake aggregation of smaller lots of farmer-members' produce and add value to make them more marketable.
- FPOs have been formed to market aggregated produce with better negotiation strength to the buyers and in the marketing channel offering better and more remunerative prices.

- **Primary Processing:**

- Under the **10,000 FPO Scheme**, FPOs are being facilitated to establish processing infrastructure as may be necessary to develop their business for long-term viability. Many FPOs formed under the scheme aggregate members' produce and process it through the primary processing units set up by the FPO. The output product, after proper packaging and labeling, is sold in the market through both online and offline channels. For setting up primary processing units, FPOs are being extended support through Credit Guarantee up to project loan of ₹2 crore per FPO. FPOs are also being supported through the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) under Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and various schemes under the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India.

- **Market Linkages:**

- FPOs are being provided with offline and online market linkages for direct sales of FPO products and also the aggregated produce of member farmers. FPOs are facilitated in promotion and sales of their products through various FPO Melas, Exhibitions, Trade Fairs and Expos etc. FPOs are facilitated for on-boarding on electronic platforms such as e-NAM, ONDC, GeM, etc. Till 30.11.2025, 4660 FPOs have been on boarded on e-NAM and 5545 on ONDC.

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