

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2772
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10TH MARCH, 2026

PRICE SUPPORT SCHEME

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched Price Support Scheme (PSS) for procurement of pulses, oilseeds and copra etc. in case the market price is lower than the Minimum Support Price (MSP), if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of pulses, oilseeds and copra procured by Central agencies under PSS during the last three years and the current year State, year and grain-wise so far;
- (c) the details of funds allocated, released and utilized for procurement of oilseeds, pulses and copra under PSS during the last five years and the current year, State and year-wise so far;
- (d) whether the scheme launched by the Ministry has achieved its objective, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor and corrective steps taken to improve the performance of the scheme?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY)

(a): Yes Sir, Government has launched Price Support Scheme (PSS) under the Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA) for procurement of Fair Average Quality (FAQ) of pulses, oilseeds and copra at Minimum Support Price (MSP) in case the market prices of these commodities fall below the notified MSP during peak harvesting period, on demand of State/UT Government.

(b): The details of pulses, oilseeds and copra procured by Central agencies under PSS during the last three years and the current year State-wise and grain-wise is given at Annexure-I;

(c): Under PSS, funds are not released to State Govt. They are reimbursed to designated implementing nodal agencies for undertaking procurement operations. The details of fund allocated and released under PSS during last five year and current year is at Annexure-II.

(d) & (e): Yes sir. Due to the implementation of the PSS, farmers are getting the remunerative price of their produce during the peak arrival period and preventing them from resorting to distress sale. Further, announcement of MSP by the Government and sanction of procurement at MSP by Central Nodal Agencies (CNAs) on the demand of State Government, impacts markets positively improving market price, even at or above MSP. Farmers participating in procurement as well as those selling in the open market benefit from the MSP announcement.

Annexure-I

Details of pulses, oilseeds & copra procured during the last three years and the current year (as on 02.03.2026)

(Quantity in MT) (Rs. in Crore)

Year/ Category/ Commodity/States	Quantity	MSP Value	Number of farmers benefitted
2022-23	40,02,057.73	22,728.23	17,27,663
Oil seed	11,70,656.63	6,599.51	4,83,640
Copra	40,849.36	432.59	19,413
Kerala	255.85	2.71	631
Tamilnadu	40,593.51	429.89	18,782
Groundnut	7,194.11	42.09	3,668
Odisha	116.97	0.68	152
Rajasthan	1,012.72	5.92	571
Uttar Pradesh	6,064.42	35.48	2,945
Mustard seed	11,14,395.76	6,073.46	4,53,897
Assam	3,273.30	17.84	1,066
Gujarat	84,336.97	459.64	24,252
Haryana	3,41,758.49	1,862.58	1,83,758
Madhya Pradesh	1,67,090.96	910.65	48,964
Rajasthan	4,85,567.67	2,646.34	1,83,209
Uttar Pradesh	32,368.37	176.41	12,648
Safflower seed	1,629.68	9.21	1,292
Karnataka	1,629.68	9.21	1,292
Sunflower seed	6,587.72	42.16	5,370
Odisha	87.72	0.56	156
Telangana	6,500.00	41.60	5,214
Pulses	28,31,401.10	16,128.72	12,44,023
Gram	23,53,114.66	12,553.87	10,29,390
Andhra Pradesh	63,132.10	336.81	37,563
Gujarat	3,28,449.83	1,752.28	1,68,797
Karnataka	79,536.65	424.33	66,043
Madhya Pradesh	7,95,997.03	4,246.64	2,23,818
Maharashtra	7,72,857.96	4,123.20	3,92,768
Rajasthan	2,47,318.15	1,319.44	97,967
Telangana	50,238.00	268.02	35,164
Uttar Pradesh	15,584.94	83.15	7,270
Masoor	76,474.57	458.85	44,799
Madhya Pradesh	64,460.92	386.77	39,107
Uttar Pradesh	12,013.65	72.08	5,692
Moong	4,01,775.42	3,115.77	1,69,807
Gujarat	30.60	0.24	39
Haryana	812.33	6.30	531
Karnataka	25,308.70	196.27	22,181
Madhya Pradesh	2,75,645.01	2,137.63	91,491
Maharashtra	183.90	1.43	194

Odisha	1,878.88	14.57	2,815
Punjab	2,019.01	15.66	1,122
Rajasthan	93,703.44	726.67	49,441
Tamilnadu	2,135.20	16.56	1,907
Telangana	58.35	0.45	86
Urad	35.80	0.24	26
Maharashtra	35.80	0.24	26

2023-24	21,35,125.54	14,226.46	9,57,336
Oil seed	14,41,356.22	8,953.79	6,56,669
Copra	1,34,341.36	1,503.61	91,031
Andhra Pradesh	4,035.95	43.83	2,562
Karnataka	50,184.08	589.66	35,235
Kerala	1,118.30	12.14	6,209
Tamilnadu	79,003.03	857.97	47,025
Groundnut	76,153.78	485.63	27,711
Gujarat	1,224.31	7.81	539
Odisha	1,329.18	8.48	1,063
Rajasthan	46,452.83	296.23	19,272
Uttar Pradesh	27,147.46	173.12	6,837
Mustard seed	12,07,809.59	6,824.12	5,21,946
Assam	11,102.05	62.73	3,540
Gujarat	1,15,225.80	651.03	60,068
Haryana	3,25,938.06	1,841.55	1,72,874
Madhya Pradesh	3,58,649.99	2,026.37	98,105
Rajasthan	3,51,846.63	1,987.93	1,67,005
Uttar Pradesh	45,047.06	254.52	20,354
Safflower seed	376.92	2.19	280
Karnataka	376.92	2.19	280
Soyabean	6,963.22	32.03	4,086
Gujarat	111.50	0.51	75
Maharashtra	769.47	3.54	577
Telangana	6,082.25	27.98	3,434
Sunflower Seed	15,711.35	106.21	11,615
Haryana	7,163.03	48.42	3,870
Karnataka	4,749.24	32.10	4,696
Odisha	69.10	0.47	132
Telangana	3,729.98	25.21	2,917
Pulses	6,93,769.32	5,272.67	3,00,667
Gram	43,120.95	234.58	15,409
Gujarat	139.15	0.76	84
Madhya Pradesh	41,168.52	223.96	14,322
Rajasthan	1,248.93	6.79	643
Telangana	564.35	3.07	360
Masoor	2,48,551.25	1,596.94	1,16,907
Madhya Pradesh	2,05,739.96	1,321.88	97,796
Uttar Pradesh	42,811.29	275.06	19,111

Moong	4,02,097.12	3,441.15	1,68,351
Gujarat	1,269.70	10.87	611
Haryana	741.00	6.34	574
Madhya Pradesh	3,30,212.50	2,825.96	1,31,395
Odisha	3,757.57	32.16	4,197
Rajasthan	53,045.20	453.96	26,174
Tamilnadu	1,924.15	16.47	1,856
Uttar Pradesh	11,147.00	95.40	3,544

2024-25	62,52,564.18	40,031.73	26,63,522
Oil seed	44,13,059.41	26,235.70	17,28,452
Copra	97,334.56	1,143.47	78,361
Andhra Pradesh	1,036.80	11.57	350
Karnataka	68,108.11	817.30	58,502
Tamilnadu	28,189.65	314.60	19,509
Groundnut	18,02,513.56	12,226.45	5,48,773
Gujarat	12,22,937.34	8,295.18	3,67,750
Karnataka	2,053.52	13.93	2,366
Odisha	2,041.75	13.85	1,633
Rajasthan	4,38,252.36	2,972.67	1,22,956
Telangana	2,737.88	18.57	1,117
Uttar Pradesh	1,34,490.71	912.25	52,951
Mustard seed	5,00,725.80	2,979.32	2,42,426
Assam	3,133.80	18.65	785
Chhatisgarh	106.75	0.64	89
Gujarat	54,211.10	322.56	41,643
Haryana	3,22,370.00	1,918.10	1,54,954
Madhya Pradesh	50,551.67	300.78	17,680
Rajasthan	70,095.18	417.07	27,123
Uttar Pradesh	257.30	1.53	152
Soyabean	19,95,156.51	9,760.31	8,46,920
Chhatisgarh	11.10	0.05	5
Gujarat	55,211.05	270.09	22,056
Karnataka	18,199.85	89.03	14,906
Madhya Pradesh	6,21,879.35	3,042.23	2,12,568
Maharashtra	11,20,014.50	5,479.11	5,12,321
Rajasthan	98,718.63	482.93	36,931
Telangana	81,122.03	396.85	48,133
Sunflower Seed	17,328.98	126.15	11,972
Haryana	8,862.88	64.52	4,013
Karnataka	5,898.00	42.94	5,584
Odisha	48.10	0.35	91
Telangana	2,520.00	18.35	2,284
Pulses	18,39,504.77	13,796.03	9,35,070
Gram	3,17,091.41	1,791.57	1,54,680
Andhra Pradesh	175.55	0.99	92
Chhatisgarh	2,075.70	11.73	2,231
Gujarat	1,50,447.60	850.03	95,108
Haryana	5.30	0.03	3

Madhya Pradesh	98,978.98	559.23	29,660
Maharashtra	5,246.81	29.64	2,658
Rajasthan	54,334.37	306.99	21,233
Telangana	5,815.90	32.86	3,689
Uttar Pradesh	11.20	0.06	6
Masoor	2,48,051.79	1,661.95	1,10,137
Madhya Pradesh	2,12,319.82	1,422.54	94,709
Uttar Pradesh	35,731.97	239.40	15,428
Moong	6,38,388.90	5,542.49	2,78,512
Andhra Pradesh	6,002.50	52.11	2,742
Gujarat	18,288.65	158.78	13,721
Haryana	2,664.15	23.13	2,249
Karnataka	26,728.35	232.06	37,648
Madhya Pradesh	3,93,123.79	3,413.10	1,22,776
Maharashtra	583.02	5.06	526
Odisha	10,312.35	89.53	11,863
Rajasthan	1,45,884.84	1,266.57	72,445
Tamilnadu	2,886.80	25.06	2,393
Telangana	990.44	8.60	1,607
Uttar Pradesh	30,924.01	268.48	10,542
Toor	6,25,489.46	4,722.45	3,84,633
Andhra Pradesh	79,993.10	603.95	53,640
Gujarat	1,56,466.27	1,181.32	76,341
Karnataka	2,16,303.55	1,633.09	1,43,027
Madhya Pradesh	7,418.00	56.01	3,689
Maharashtra	1,33,229.90	1,005.89	85,973
Telangana	13,177.88	99.49	13,858
Uttar Pradesh	18,900.76	142.70	8,105
Urad	10,483.21	77.58	7,108
Andhra Pradesh	95.30	0.71	98
Madhya Pradesh	8,778.30	64.96	5,952
Maharashtra	250.95	1.86	243
Odisha	317.15	2.35	256
Rajasthan	35.71	0.26	40
Tamilnadu	1,005.80	7.44	519

2025-26	32,85,918.64	22,72,863.68	14,11,258
Oil seed	28,95,738.86	19,52,058.77	12,42,034
Groundnut	21,04,561.93	15,28,543.33	8,75,672
Gujarat	17,41,518.86	12,64,865.15	7,73,290
Karnataka	808.61	587.29	923
Rajasthan	3,13,287.86	2,27,540.97	89,595
Uttar Pradesh	48,946.60	35,549.92	11,864
Soyabean	7,82,917.96	4,17,138.69	3,60,032
Chhatisgarh	28.50	15.18	32
Gujarat	78,419.78	41,782.06	55,366
Karnataka	42,571.60	22,682.15	35,136
Maharashtra	6,02,048.48	3,20,771.43	2,38,916
Rajasthan	17,390.44	9,265.63	9,609

Telangana	42,459.16	22,622.24	20,973
Sunflower seed	8,258.97	6,376.75	6,330
Karnataka	8,258.97	6,376.75	6,330
Pulses	3,90,179.78	3,20,804.91	1,69,224
Gram	13,698.57	8,047.91	4,953
Andhra Pradesh	8,438.65	4,957.71	1,905
Karnataka	5,085.05	2,987.47	1,014
Maharashtra	174.87	102.74	2,034
Moong	1,71,817.19	1,50,649.31	78,314
Andhra Pradesh	895.15	784.87	592
Gujarat	792.95	695.26	615
Karnataka	6,013.65	5,272.77	6,383
Rajasthan	1,62,913.09	1,42,842.20	70,412
Uttar Pradesh	1,202.35	1,054.22	312
Toor	1,23,487.59	98,790.07	59,987
Andhra Pradesh	49,745.60	39,796.48	23,371
Gujarat	36,200.50	28,960.40	14,094
Karnataka	20,123.93	16,099.14	12,624
Maharashtra	16,099.81	12,879.85	8,607
Telangana	1,317.75	1,054.20	1,291
Urad	81,176.43	63,317.62	25,970
Gujarat	3,044.10	2,374.40	3,290
Karnataka	9,308.35	7,260.51	7,244
Maharashtra	1,429.07	1,114.67	1,182
Rajasthan	492.45	384.11	290
Uttar Pradesh	66,902.46	52,183.92	13,964

Annexure-II

Details of funds allocated and released under PSS during last five years and current year

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Allocation	Expenditure
2020-21	1,681.10	1,357.91
2021-22	3,595.61	2,249.54
2022-23	4,500.00	4,007.00
2023-24	2200.00	2200.00
2024-25	6,476.13	5,437.99
2025-26	6941.36	3710.12
