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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2750
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15TH DECEMBER, 2015

FODDER CULTIVATION

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

- (a) whether there has been a decrease in the area under fodder cultivation in the country, if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State/UT-wise and the extent to which it has made the impact on milch cattle in the country;
- (b) whether the milk production has come down in the country as a result thereof and if so, the details thereof during the above period;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up fodder banks in various States/UTs under Accelerated Fodder Development Scheme, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to increase fodder production in various parts of the country?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

- (a) There is no decrease in the area under fodder cultivation in the country. In fact there is a marginal increase in the area under fodder cultivation. (The figures are at Annexure- I)
- (b) There is no decrease in the milk production during the period. Infact estimates shows a steady increase. (The figures are at Annexure -II)

- (c) & (d) At present there is no proposal for establishment of fodder banks by Government of India. In fact necessary steps has been taken to increase fodder production in various part of the country by providing financial assistance to the States / UTs under Centrally Sponsored National Livestock Mission of Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries with a sub mission on Feed and Fodder Development under the following components:-

S. N.	Name of the Components
1.	Fodder Production from Non-forest wasteland/rangeland/grassland/non-arable land
2.	Fodder production from Forest land
3.	Fodder Seed Procurement/ Production & Distribution
4.	Introduction of Hand Driven Chaff-Cutter
5.	Introduction of Power Driven Chaff-Cutter
6.	Distribution of low capacity, tractor mountable Fodder Block Making units, hay baling machines/reapers/forage harvesters
7.	Establishment of silage making Units
8.	Establishment of by-pass protein production units
9.	Establishment of Area Specific Mineral Mixture / Feed Pelleting/ Feed Manufacturing Unit.
10.	Establishment/modernization of Feed Testing Laboratories

State/UT-wise fodder cultivation during 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13.

(000 Hectares)			
Name of the State/UTs	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Andhra Pradesh	85	102	87
Arunachal Pradesh			
Assam	10	10	10***
Bihar	18	16	24
Chhattisgarh	0	1	1
Goa			
Gujarat	850***	850***	850***
Haryana	408	334	432
Himachal Pradesh	8	8***	8***
Jammu and Kashmir	53	55	53
Jharkhand			
Karnataka	35	33	33
Kerala	5	4	5
Madhya Pradesh	462	433	406
Maharashtra***	901	901	901
Manipur***			
Meghalaya			
Mizoram			
Nagaland			
Odisha			
Punjab	540	522	510
Rajasthan	3287	3386	4853
Sikkim			
Tamil Nadu	195	240	179
Tripura			
Uttarakhand	35	34	32
Uttar Pradesh	824	806	800
West Bengal	4	3	3***
Andaman and Nicobar Islands			
Chandigarh			
Dadar and Nagar Haveli	1	1	1
Daman and Diu	0	0	0***
elhi	1	1***	1***
Lakshadweep	0	0	0***
Puducherry	0	0	0
All India	7722	7738	9188

*** The figures related to Total Cropped Area are either estimated based on the latest available data received from States/UTs or are based on advance/forecast estimates received from the States/UTs.

Source Land Use Statistics at a Glance May 2015 Directorate of Economics and Statistics Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture GoI

Estimates of Milk production during 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13.**(000tonnes)**

Name of the State/UTs	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Andhra Pradesh	11203.44	12088.00	12761.65
Arunachal Pradesh	28.42	21.93	22.72
Assam	790.43	796.00	799.67
Bihar	6517.21	6643.00	6844.84
Chhattisgarh	1029.32	1119.00	1164.05
Goa	59.59	59.85	61.24
Gujarat	9320.84	9817.00	10314.63
Haryana	6267.26	6661.00	7040.24
Himachal Pradesh	1102.50	1120.00	1138.60
Jammu and Kashmir	1609.25	1614.43	1630.56
Jharkhand	1554.80	1745.00	1679.00
Karnataka	5114.06	5447.00	5718.22
Kerala	2644.65	2716.00	2790.00
Madhya Pradesh	7514.23	8149.00	8837.79
Maharashtra	8043.97	8469.00	8733.69
Manipur	78.00	78.61	80.03
Meghalaya	79.14	79.69	80.52
Mizoram	11.43	13.91	13.63
Nagaland	76.03	78.00	78.66
Odisha	1671.01	1721.00	1724.40
Punjab	9423.15	9551.00	9724.34
Rajasthan	13233.54	13512.00	13945.92
Sikkim#	43.21	45.00	42.24
Tamil Nadu	6831.15	6968.00	7004.73
Tripura	104.48	111.00	118.04
Uttar Pradesh	21031.32	22556.00	23329.55
Uttarakhand	1383.45	1417.00	1478.38
West Bengal	4471.06	4672.00	4859.23
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	25.36	26.00	21.45
Chandigarh	45.04	45.09	44.03
Dadar and Nagar Haveli	10.57	11.00	11.00
Daman and Diu	1.39	1.00	1.00
Delhi	479.63	502.00	286.58
Lakshadweep	1.98	2.38	2.21
Puducherry	46.74	45.09	47.17
All India	121847.65	127904.00	132430.59

Source: BASIC ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & FISHERIES STATISTICS 2014 Report published by Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries