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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 734
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1ST MARCH, 2016

PRODUCTION OF SOYABEAN AND URAD

734. SHRI OM BIRLA:

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

- (a) the production of soyabean and urad in the country during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether adverse environmental condition and insect attack have led to a dip in the production of these crops during the said period and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of hectares of crop losses in soyabean and urad reported in the country and the details of the hectares that have been covered under the crop insurance scheme during the same period?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIYA)

- (a): State-wise details of production of soyabean and urad in the country during the last three years i.e. 2012-13 to 2014-15 are given in the Annexure.
- (b): Both soyabean and urad are rain dependent crops and their production was adversely affected mainly due to aberration in rainfall pattern in the last two Kharif seasons. During Kharif 2014, sowing was delayed due to late onset of monsoon, while during Kharif 2015, long dry spell at the time of seed filling period during August and September led to dip in production of these two Kharif crops. In addition to adverse weather conditions, attack of sucking pests, white fly and thrips in urad and that of charcoal rot, YMV, stem fly, girdle beetle and tobacco caterpillar in soyabean also caused losses across the States.
- (c): The details of area of soyabean and urad in the country covered under the Crop Insurance Scheme along with the area on which claims were made on account of losses in production of above crops during 2012-13 to 2014-15 are as under:-

('000 ha.)

Item	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15	
	Soyabean	Urad	Soyabean	Urad	Soyabean	Urad
Area ensured	4845.08	451.83	5680.07	436.91	6528.29	506.68
Area on which claims occurred	2636.30	144.68	5544.10	406.66	6248.07	375.01

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 734 due for 01.03.2016

State-wise estimates of production of Soyabean and Urad during 2012-13 to 2014-15

Production ('000 Tonnes)

States	Soyabean			Urad		
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Andhra Pradesh	289.0	395.0	2.0	321.0	247.0	298.0
Arunachal Pradesh	4.5	3.5	2.6	0.0	1.6	2.4
Assam	NA	NA	NA	38.9	31.3	34.2
Bihar	NA	NA	NA	0.0	14.1	14.4
Chhattisgarh	128.1	93.5	79.7	30.2	32.2	30.5
Goa	NA	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gujarat	47.0	44.0	43.0	57.0	55.0	47.0
Haryana	NA	NA	NA	0.8	0.6	0.5
Himachal Pradesh	0.9	0.9	0.9	4.3	3.6	3.6
Jammu & Kashmir	NA	NA	NA	0.0	5.1	4.3
Jharkhand	0.9	0.6	0.8	93.6	88.3	83.1
Karnataka	178.0	270.0	189.0	53.0	50.0	21.0
Kerala	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Madhya Pradesh	7800.1	5242.4	6353.0	390.1	226.0	440.0
Maharashtra	4670.8	4754.9	2384.2	214.0	206.0	92.0
Manipur	0.8	4.6	4.6	0.0	1.6	1.7
Meghalaya	1.2	2.9	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mizoram	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nagaland	30.9	31.1	31.1	0.0	0.9	1.0
Odisha	0.2	0.2	0.7	37.4	26.3	27.6
Punjab	NA	NA	NA	1.0	1.0	1.2
Rajasthan	1468.6	974.7	956.6	125.3	70.6	112.2
Sikkim	3.6	3.7	3.9	2.9	3.0	2.9
Tamilnadu	NA	NA	NA	88.4	310.7	358.9
Telangana	NA	NA	262.0	NA	NA	16.0
Tripura	NA	0.02	NA	0.9	1.1	0.8
Uttar Pradesh	19.0	15.0	38.0	380.0	248.0	302.0
Uttarakhand	20.9	22.1	16.5	11.5	11.5	10.4
West Bengal	0.5	0.4	0.4	44.9	63.3	53.3
A&N Islands	NA	NA	NA	1.1	0.1	0.3
D & N Haveli	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.1	1.1
Delhi	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Daman & Diu	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pondicherry	NA	NA	NA	0.5	0.3	0.7
All India	14666.4	11860.8	10373.8	1896.7	1700.2	1961.1

NA: Not applicable.
