

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1523
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 26TH JULY, 2016

PRODUCTION OF WHEAT

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

- (a) whether production of wheat has risen in the country during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the production of other Rabi and Kharif crops have also risen in the country during the said period; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA)

(a) to (d): First Advance Estimates of production (covering only kharif crops) are normally released in September and the preliminary estimates of production of rabi crops become available only with the release of 2nd Advance Estimates in February of subsequent calendar year. Therefore, it is too early to have firm assessment of production of kharif and rabi crops for the current year i.e. 2016-17. State-wise details of production of major agricultural crops including wheat in the country during the last three years i.e. 2013-14 to 2015-16 are given in the Annexure.

As 2013-14 was one of the best agricultural years of the country with very good quantity and distribution of monsoon rainfall, the area and production of almost all the agricultural crops increased, reaching record levels in many crops including wheat. The year 2014-15 suffered deficit/deficient rainfall in many parts of the country, leading to decline in the production of kharif crops. Unseasonal rains/hailstorms during February-March, 2015, adversely impacted rabi production with the result that total production of most of the crops in 2014-15 declined. The year 2015-16 also suffered deficit/deficient rainfall in the monsoon season, which led to decline in production of kharif crops. Rabi production also suffered due to lower availability of water in major reservoirs. Consequently, the overall production of major crops in 2015-16 also remained lower than their production levels achieved during 2013-14. With favourable rainfall conditions and better progress in area coverage as per reports on preliminary trends received from State Governments, production of major agricultural crops in the country during 2016-17 can be expected to be higher than their production in 2015-16.

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1523 due for reply on 26-07-2016

State-wise of Production of major crops during 2013-14 to 2015-16

States	Rice			Wheat			Coarse Cereals			Pulses			Foodgrains			Oilseeds	
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16*	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16*	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16*	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16*	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16*	2013-14	2014-15
Andhra Pradesh	6969.7	7233.9	7250.0	4.0	0.0	0.3	2486.8	2310.2	1907.0	1061.8	950.0	1182.0	10522.3	10494.1	10339.3	1414.3	597.1
Assam	4927.1	5222.7	5144.0	40.4	28.8	38.0	25.0	96.4	67.0	104.3	111.0	107.0	5096.8	5458.8	5356.0	186.3	205.1
Bihar	5505.8	6356.7	6438.1	4738.0	3987.0	5251.1	2139.9	2371.0	1728.1	522.0	493.9	487.0	12905.8	13208.6	13904.2	146.2	127.1
Chhattisgarh	6716.4	6322.1	5484.7	134.0	135.3	136.4	263.1	267.2	216.8	484.5	738.5	560.0	7598.0	7463.1	6397.9	185.4	174.1
Gujarat	1636.0	1830.9	1666.0	4694.0	3059.0	2630.0	2120.6	1644.9	1589.8	729.0	574.5	519.5	9179.6	7109.3	6405.3	6870.4	4886.1
Haryana	3998.0	4006.0	4145.0	11800.0	10354.0	11489.0	1051.0	819.0	781.0	125.1	56.1	63.1	16974.1	15235.1	16478.1	899.0	743.1
Himachal Pradesh	120.8	125.2	99.0	670.7	646.5	494.1	685.9	622.1	587.7	51.0	38.3	56.7	1528.4	1432.0	1237.6	6.1	6.1
Jammu & Kashmir	610.9	517.2	416.2	601.9	314.3	497.4	551.3	379.5	499.1	13.8	9.2	10.3	1777.9	1220.3	1423.0	58.8	40.1
Jharkhand	2810.6	3361.9	3051.6	370.4	330.4	274.4	526.1	487.7	384.4	578.6	597.1	552.2	4285.7	4777.0	4262.6	182.9	177.1
Karnataka	3572.6	3541.0	2907.0	210.0	261.0	163.0	6825.8	6946.0	5999.2	1600.5	1390.0	1305.1	12208.9	12138.0	10374.2	1162.0	959.1
Kerala	509.2	562.1	558.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	2.4	1.4	1.9	512.0	563.8	560.2	1.0	0.1
Madhya Pradesh	2844.8	3625.3	3408.4	12937.0	17103.9	15644.1	2551.8	3129.5	3658.8	4644.3	4828.3	5165.4	22978.0	28687.0	27876.6	6634.9	7724.1
Maharashtra	3120.0	2946.0	2596.0	1602.0	1308.0	718.0	5955.2	5004.9	3508.8	3169.0	2053.0	1517.5	13846.2	11311.9	8340.2	5293.9	2850.1
Odisha	7613.4	8298.2	5625.9	1.1	0.7	2.0	325.7	242.3	160.8	419.3	439.3	399.9	8359.4	8980.5	6188.7	168.8	141.1
Punjab	11267.0	11107.0	11703.0	17620.0	15050.0	16512.0	553.8	499.4	483.9	39.6	41.6	52.6	29480.4	26698.0	28751.5	64.2	57.1
Rajasthan	312.6	366.7	369.8	8663.2	9823.9	10002.7	6432.9	7479.5	6460.7	2490.9	1951.8	2160.2	17899.6	19621.9	18993.3	6033.8	5314.1
Tamil Nadu	5349.8	5727.8	7509.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	2819.7	3142.6	3091.5	613.8	753.2	615.7	8783.2	9623.7	11216.6	964.2	985.1
Telangana	5755.0	4440.8	3439.6	0.0	7.0	3.0	2898.7	2404.0	1701.0	489.2	263.0	227.6	9142.9	7114.8	5371.2	471.4	630.1
Uttar Pradesh	14636.0	12167.9	12509.0	29890.9	22417.4	28365.0	3803.2	3570.0	3508.0	1697.4	1438.7	1573.2	50027.5	39594.0	45955.2	895.8	787.1
Uttarakhand	578.6	603.7	630.0	842.4	654.2	755.0	298.9	313.6	287.0	56.5	54.6	51.8	1776.5	1626.0	1723.8	34.1	29.1
West Bengal	15370.7	14677.2	15923.7	927.8	939.3	945.0	538.6	678.9	737.6	241.7	236.5	321.8	17078.9	16531.8	17928.1	909.9	901.1
Others	2420.5	2441.8	2485.6	102.0	105.9	115.3	440.7	453.1	416.7	120.3	132.3	133.1	3083.2	3133.4	3151.1	166.0	170.1
All India	106645.5	105482.1	103360.0	95849.8	86526.6	94035.8	43294.9	42861.9	37775.2	19255.0	17152.3	17063.6	265045.2	252022.9	252234.7	32749.4	27510.1

* As per 3rd Advance Estimates.

NA: Not available.

Production in '000 bales of 170 kgs each.

@ Production in '000 bales of 180 kgs each.
