

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.243**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2016

**SEEDS PRODUCTION**

243. SHRI DILIP PATEL:

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

- (a) the quantum of seeds produced by various States in the country including Gujarat, crop and State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the country is self sufficient in the production of quality seeds and is able to fully cater to the demand of domestic market;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to increase the production of quality seeds in the country?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) to (c): The details, crop wise and state wise of the total quantity of seed produced in the country (including Gujarat) are at Annexure-I & II. The country is self sufficient in production of quality seeds.

(d): To increase the production of quality seeds, the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare is implementing several crop development programmes/schemes, viz. National Food security Mission (NFSM), Bringing Green Revolution in Eastern India (BGREI), National Mission on Oil Seeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP), Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), Mission on Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) and National Mission on Agriculture Extension & Technology (NMAET) – Sub Mission on Seeds and Planting Material (SMSP).

**CROPWISE REQUIREMENT AND PRODUCTION/AVAILABILITY OF CERTIFIED/QUALITY SEED FOR  
2015-16**

**QUANTITY IN LAKH QUINTALS**

<b>CROP</b>	<b>REQUIREMENT</b>	<b>PRODUCTION/AVAILABILITY</b>
WHEAT	113.46	117.98
PADDY	82.86	95.10
MAIZE	10.70	12.69
JOWAR	2.95	3.16
BAJRA	2.55	2.84
RAGI	0.32	0.53
BARLEY	2.25	3.17
OTHERS	0.05	0.06
<b>CEREAL TOTAL</b>	<b>215.15</b>	<b>235.53</b>
GRAM	18.14	14.86
LENTIL	1.30	1.06
PEAS	2.12	1.83
URD	2.62	2.71
MOONG	2.87	3.23
ARHAR	2.51	2.72
COWPEA	0.26	0.29
MOTH	0.21	0.13
OTHERS	0.45	0.42
<b>PULSES TOTAL</b>	<b>30.49</b>	<b>27.24</b>
GROUNDNUT	24.30	23.64
RAPE/MUST.	2.52	2.65
TIL	0.32	0.36
SUNFLOWER	0.48	0.51
SOYABEAN	31.02	23.45
LINSEED	0.08	0.04
CASTOR	0.61	0.62
SAFFLOWER	0.10	0.11
NIGER/others	0.01	0.01
<b>OILSEED TOTAL</b>	<b>59.45</b>	<b>51.39</b>
COTTON	1.95	2.08
JUTE	0.36	0.14
MESTA/OTHER	0.00	0.00
<b>FIBRE TOTAL</b>	<b>2.31</b>	<b>2.22</b>
POTATO	28.64	26.10
FODDERS/OTHERS	1.05	1.05
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29.69</b>	<b>27.15</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>337.09</b>	<b>343.52</b>

**STATEWISE REQUIREMENT AND PRODUCTION/AVAILABILITY OF CERTIFIED/QUALITY SEED FOR  
2015-16**

**QUANTITY IN LAKH QUINTALS**

<b>STATE</b>	<b>REQUIREMENT</b>	<b>PRODUCTION/AVAILABILITY</b>
Andhra Pradesh	22.43	22.94
Arunachal Pradesh	0.12	0.12
Assam	5.94	5.94
Bihar	13.01	13.91
Chhatisgarh	8.38	10.32
Goa	0.05	0.05
Gujarat	13.29	13.70
Haryana	14.73	18.35
Himachal Pradesh	1.41	1.09
Jharkhand	4.73	4.58
J&K	2.08	2.07
Karnataka	17.07	18.92
Kerala	0.48	0.71
MP	39.91	27.26
Meghalaya	0.20	0.20
Maharashtra	23.41	24.03
Manipur	0.24	0.24
Mizoram	0.28	0.04
Nagaland	0.69	0.55
Orissa	9.83	11.79
Puducherry	0.07	0.07
Punjab	13.49	14.82
Rajasthan	22.65	23.52
Sikkim	0.04	0.04
Tamilnadu	10.43	10.96
Telanagana	13.86	16.73
Tripura	0.49	0.51
Uttarakhand	0.78	2.42
Uttar Pradesh	55.51	55.92
West Bengal	41.49	41.71
<b>TOTAL :</b>	<b>337.09</b>	<b>343.52</b>

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