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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2571
ANSWERED ON 11/08/2023

11TH AGRICULTURE CENSUS

2571 #. SMT. PHULO DEVI NETAM:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the 11th Agriculture Census is getting delayed, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) by when the Agriculture Census would be started and by when the same would be completed, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government has allocated budget to the States for the Agriculture Census, if so, the details of funds provided, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Agriculture Census in India is conducted every five years. The field work of Agriculture Census is carried out in three phases, each phase of one-year duration. Next Agriculture Census (11th in the series) was postponed by a year due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic. Consequently, the Agriculture Census 2021-22 was launched on 28th July, 2022. At present, Phase-I of Agriculture Census 2021-22 is in progress which is targeted to be completed by December, 2023.

(c): For Agriculture Census 2021-22, an amount of Rs. 7685 Lakh has been allocated to States during Financial Year 2023-24. State-wise budget allocation during FY 2023-24 is given in **Annex.**

Annex

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2571 for 11.08.2023

State wise budget allocation during FY 2023-24		
S. No	**States/UTs**	**Amount (in Lakh)**
(1)	**(2)**	**(3)**
1	A & N Islands	39
2	Andhra Pradesh	375
3	Arunachal Pradesh	240
4	Assam	35
5	Bihar	755
6	Chandigarh	48
7	Chhattisgarh	401
8	Daman & Diu and D & N Haveli	17
9	Delhi	43
10	Goa	35
11	Gujarat	421
12	Haryana	66
13	Himachal Pradesh	40
14	Jammu & Kashmir	104
15	Jharkhand	482
16	Karnataka	378
17	Kerala	543
18	Ladakh	11
19	Lakshadweep	45
20	Madhya Pradesh	108
21	Maharashtra	561
22	Manipur	162
23	Meghalaya	291
24	Mizoram	58
25	Nagaland	150
26	Odisha	521
27	Puducherry	14
28	Punjab	17
29	Rajasthan	112
30	Sikkim	76
31	Tamil Nadu	238
32	Telangana	95
33	Tripura	59
34	Uttar Pradesh	572
35	Uttarakhand	175
36	West Bengal	398
	Total	**7685**

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