

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2362
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST DECEMBER, 2022**

INCREASE IN PRODUCTION OF MILLETS

2362. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has planned to increase millets production in the year 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has set a fixed target of millets production for the year 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government has collaborated with International Fund for Agricultural Development to run programmes related with food security and if so, the details thereof?

A N S W E R

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)**

(a) & (b): The Government has planned to increase millets production and annually fixes target for the millet production. The crop-wise, state-wise and season-wise target of Nutri-Cereals for the year 2022-23 is annexed. For increasing the production of Nutri-Cereals under National Food Security Mission (NFSM) programme, the NFSM-Nutri Cereals is being implemented in 212 districts of 14 states. Under NFSM, assistance is given through state governments to farmers for interventions like cluster demonstrations on improved package of practices, demonstrations on cropping system, distribution of seeds of High Yielding Varieties (HYVs)/hybrids, improved farm machineries/resource conservation machineries/tools, efficient water application tools, plant protection measures, nutrient management/soil ameliorants, processing & postharvest equipments, cropping system based trainings to the farmers etc.

The mission also provides support to Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) & State Agricultural Universities (SAUs)/Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) for technology back stopping and transfer of technology to the farmer under supervision of Subject Matter Specialists/Scientists. The research organizations are supported for undertaking research projects that can help enhancing production and productivity of food crops.

The State Governments can also promote cultivation of millets under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana - Remunerative Approaches for Agriculture & Allied Sector Rejuvenation (RKVY- RAFTAAR) with the approval of the State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) of the respective states.

(c): No Sir.

ANNEX.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2362 FOR ANSWER ON 21.12.2022 IN THE LOK SABHA

State, Crop and Season-wise production targets of Nutri cereals for the year 2022-23

(Production in Lakh tones)

Sl. No.	States	Jowar			Bajra	Ragi	Small Millets	Total Nutri Cereals		
		Kharif	Rabi	Total	Kharif	Kharif	Kharif	Kharif	Rabi	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.10	2.90	3.00	0.80	0.75	0.32	1.97	2.90	4.87
2	Arunachal Pradesh			0.00			0.30	0.30	0.00	0.30
3	Assam			0.00			0.05	0.05	0.00	0.05
4	Bihar	0.10		0.10	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.26	0.00	0.26
5	Chhattisgarh	0.60		0.60			0.50	1.10	0.00	1.10
6	Gujarat	0.80	0.30	1.10	11.20	0.25	0.06	12.31	0.30	12.61
7	Haryana	0.50		0.50	9.00			9.50	0.00	9.50
8	Himachal Pradesh			0.00		0.02	0.06	0.08	0.00	0.08
9	Jammu & Kashmir			0.00	0.10	0.03	0.05	0.18	0.00	0.18
10	Jharkhand	0.02		0.02		0.25	0.11	0.38	0.00	0.38
11	Karnataka	2.00	7.70	9.70	3.90	15.00	0.50	21.40	7.70	29.10
12	Madhya Pradesh	4.50		4.50	7.34		0.78	12.62	0.00	12.62
13	Maharashtra	5.50	16.50	22.00	6.50	2.15	0.41	14.56	16.50	31.06
14	Manipur			0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00
15	Meghalaya			0.00			0.03	0.03	0.00	0.03
16	Mizoram			0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00
17	Nagaland			0.00	0.01	0.05	0.11	0.17	0.00	0.17
18	Orissa	0.20		0.20	0.02	0.50	0.20	0.92	0.00	0.92
19	Punjab			0.00	0.01			0.01	0.00	0.01
20	Rajasthan	8.20		8.20	50.00		0.05	58.25	0.00	58.25
21	Sikkim			0.00			0.05	0.05	0.00	0.05
22	Tamil nadu	3.10	2.00	5.10	1.70	3.40	0.50	8.70	2.00	10.70
23	Telangana	1.10	0.60	1.70	0.16	0.05	0.20	1.51	0.60	2.11
24	Tripura			0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00
25	Uttrakhand			0.00		1.70	0.90	2.60	0.00	2.60
26	Uttar Pradesh	3.20		3.20	22.00		0.11	25.31	0.00	25.31
27	West Bengal			0.00	0.01	0.40	0.05	0.46	0.00	0.46
28	Daman & Diu			0.00	0.01			0.01	0.00	0.01
29	Delhi	0.04		0.04	0.05			0.09	0.00	0.09
30	Others	0.04		0.04	0.14	0.40	1.60	2.18	0.00	2.18
	All India	30.00	30.00	60.00	113.00	25.00	7.00	175.00	30.00	205.00
