

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2366**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2024

**KHARIF PROCUREMENT TARGETS**

2366. DR. GUMMA THANUJA RANI:

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

- (a) whether there is a possibility of reduction in Kharif area due to fluctuations in monsoon season;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has reassessed the Kharif procurement targets;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) & (b): For an agriculture year (July-June), the First Advance Estimates (covering major Kharif crops) is released in the month of October. Further, the sowing of Kharif crops is still under progress. Hence, it is too early to comment upon the total sown area under various kharif crops across the country.

(c) to (e): The estimates for procurement of Paddy (in terms of rice) are finalised by Government of India in consultation with State Governments and Food Corporation of India, before the commencement of each marketing season based upon estimated production, marketable surplus and agricultural crop pattern.

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