

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:703
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HYBRID SEEDS AND PESTICIDES IN J & K
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether good quality hybrid seeds and pesticides are not provided to the farmers in Jammu & Kashmir State particularly in Udhampur;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefore;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to make available the aforesaid items to Jammu & Kashmir State;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of consumption level of hybrid seeds, pesticides and fertilizers and production level of Paddy, Maize and Wheat in Udhampur, Doda and Kathua districts?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a)&(b): Good quality hybrid seeds are being provided to the farmers in Jammu & Kashmir including the area of Udhampur. No pesticides are being provided to the farmers from State Department outlets. The pesticides are being provided through private license holders. The State Department ensures quality pesticides in the market through its Enforcement wing under the relevant Act and Rules.

(c)&(d): Yes, Sir. The quality Seeds are already being provided to the farmers. For Kharif 2004 season 8847 quintals of certified and quality Seeds are made available against the requirement of 8768 quintals. However, pesticides are being made available through 627 sale points operated by the private sector.

(e): Statement regarding details of consumption level of hybrid seeds, pesticides, fertilizers and production level of Paddy, Maize and Wheat is Annexed.

Annexure

STATEMENT SHOWING THE QUANTITIES OF HYBRID SEEDS DISTRIBUTED AND CONSUMPTION OF PESTICIDES & CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS IN UDHAMPUR, KATHUA AND DODA DISTRICTS OF JAMMU & KASHMIR

Sl.No. Kind 2001-2002 2002-2003 2003-2004 2004-2005

1. Distribution of Hybrid Seeds (in Qtls.)

	2001-2002				2002-2003				2003-2004				2004-2005			
	Udhampur	Kathua	Doda	Total	Udhampur	Kathua	Doda	Total	Udhampur	Kathua	Doda	Total	Udhampur	Kathua	Doda	Total
Maize	230.30	109.15	112.20	451.65	184.26	74.00	85.41	343.67	382.29	287.76	198.65	869.70	456.90	265.28	288.21	1010.39
Paddy	-	-	-	0.30	0.60	0.09	0.99	9.00	3.46	-	12.46					
Vegetable	0.44	0.46	0.35	1.25	0.95	1.43	0.69	3.07	0.18	1.65	0.11	1.94	1.70	0.70	1.10	3.50
Total	230.74	109.61	112.55	452.90	185.21	75.43	86.10	346.74	382.77	290.01	198.85	872.63	467.60	269.44	289.31	1026.35

2. Consumption of Pesticide(Technical Grade) (in Qtls.)

62.098 26.13 1.97 90.198 9.80 31.50 40.61 81.81 122.11 2.00 11.35 135.46 15.78 - 0.076 15.855

3. Consumption of Chemical Fertilisers (in tons)

Urea 5861 4837 2025 3608 2521 2061 5165 3261 4303
DAP 1308 459 592 1209 427 1218 1480 931 1393
MOP 77 57 42 20 13 24 210 68 98
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STATEMENT SHOWING THE AREA, PRODUCTION & PRODUCTIVITY OF RICE, MAIZE & WHEAT IN UDHAMPUR, KATHUA AND DODA DISTRICTS OF JAMMU & KASHMIR IN THE YEAR 2000-2001

Sl.No. Kind UDHAMPUR KATHUA DODA

Area Prodn. Average Area Prodn. Average Area Prodn. Average
in Ha. (in Yield in Ha. (in Yield in Ha. (in Yield
Qtls.) (Qtl/ Qtls.) (Qtl/ Qtls.) (Qtl/
Ha.) Ha.) Ha.)

1. Rice 984 146832 14.98 34303 573981 16.73 3503 34038 9.72
2. Maize 57705 1007600 17.46 16233 402400 24.79 51730 618200 11.95
3. Wheat 41552 62500 1.50 53097 334400 6.30 11086 49400 4.46