

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2853
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13TH March, 2018

MSP FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE

2853. SHRI CHANDU LAL SAHU:

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

- (a) the details and quantum of crops purchased at Minimum Support Price (MSP) along with the percentage of crops purchased out of the total production of crops in the country, crop-wise and Statewise including Chhattisgarh;
- (b) the details of the farmers who could not sell their produce at Minimum Support Price (MSP), crop-wise and State-wise;
- (c) the details of the arrangement to circulate the copies of the announcement / notification of MSP to the primary units of panchayats and cooperative sectors after the announcement/notification; and
- (d) the details of policy to issue advertisement to news media for publishing the MSP?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SEKHAWAT)

(a) & (b): As per prescribed guidelines of present procurement mechanism, Government procures notified farm produce of Fair Average Quality (FAQ) in consultation with the concerned State Government when market price of these farm produce goes below the MSP. However, if farmers gets better price in comparison to MSP, they are free to sell their produce in open market. The details of quantum of crops purchased at MSP alongwith its percentage crop-wise and State-wise including Chhattisgarh are at annexure-I to annexure-IV.

(c) & (d): Government issues circular to all State Governments for Kharif and Rabi crops while requesting to take necessary action for providing price support operations as well as for wide dissemination of related information regarding MSP. Further, Government has taken several steps for awareness of MSP among farmers through use of print, audio and visual media, dedicated television channels, Kisan Call Centre and SMS to farmers etc.

Details of quantum of Pulses & Oilseeds procured at MSP under PSS and its percentage in 2017-18

States	Pulse/oilseed	Commodities	Estimated production (In MT)	Procurement* (in MT)	% of Procurement
Haryana	Oil Seed	Mustard	903500	36940.18	4%
	Oil Seed	Sunflower	12500	4358.71	35%
Madhya Pradesh	Pulses	Moong	163800	111000	68%
	Pulses	Urad	21000	15747.65	75%
Odisha	Pulses	Moong	61400	1405.99	0.02
	Oil Seed	Sunflower	21100	177.00	0.01
	Oil Seed	Ground nut	30500	947.77	0.03
Rajasthan	Pulse	Moong	776800	262203.85	34%
	Pulse	Urad	327200	130855.44	40%
	Oil Seed	Ground nut	1131500	146286.96	13%
	Oil Seed	Soyabean	1047700	11620.62	1%
Maharashtra	Oil Seed	Soyabean	4210300	26283.64	1%
	Pulse	Moong	164000	5434.15	3%
	Pulse	Tur	983600	74070.29	8%
	Pulse	Chana	1880900	0	0%
	Pulse	Urad	177100	58663.95	33%
Telangana	Oil Seed	Sunflower	6000	112.10	2%
	Oil Seed	Groundnut	281000	0	0%
	Pulse	Moong	59000	3329.26	6%
	Pulse	Tur	219400	75300	34%
	Pulse	Urad	26000	11717	45%
	Pulse	Chana	125000	4449.95	4%
	Oil Seed	Soyabean	240000	34724.15	14%
	Oil Seed	Ground nut	50000	0	0%
	Oil Seed	Ground nut	252000	0	0%
Karnataka	Pulse	Moong	83000	21902.14	26%
	Pulse	Urad	40000	13183.00	33%
	Pulse	Tur	729200	256753.73	35%
	Pulse	Chana	825000	7082.65	1%
	Oil Seed	Ground nut	232000	11934.24	5%
Gujarat	Oil Seed	Mustard	336000	0	0%
	Pulse	Moong	62000	0	0%
	Pulse	Urad	82000	19550.58	24%
	Pulse	Tur	314000	0	0%
	Oil Seed	Ground nut	3206000	809660.61	25%
Andhra Pradesh	Pulse	Moong	11000	2471.40	22%
	Pulse	Urad	32000	13,600.00	43%
	Pulse	Chana	549000	2,452.05	0%
	Pulse	Tur	139000	13,749.56	10%
	Oil Seed	Ground nut	802000	60664.55	8%
Uttar Pradesh	Pulse	Moong	18000	0	0%
	Pulse	Urad	283000	22578.26	8%

West Bengal	Oil Seed	Sesamum	217500	3419.81	2%
	Oil Seed	Ground nut	178000	0	0%
	Pulse	Urad	47600	0	0%

*** as on 06.03.2018**

Annexure-II**PRODUCTION, PROCUREMENT AND PERCENTAGE
PROCUREMENT OF RICE**

(Figures in LMT)

STATE/UT	2017-18		
	Prod.#	Proc.##	% Proc
A&N ISLANDS			
ANDHRA PRADESH	80.51	25.94	32.21
TELANGANA	58.25	12.23	21.00
ASSAM	51.58	0.16	0.32
BIHAR	72.96	4.90	6.71
CHANDIGARH		0.14	
CHHATISGARH	69.11	32.07	46.40
DELHI			
GUJARAT	17.62	0.01	0.04
HARYANA	39.47	39.67	100.50
HIMACHAL PRADESH	1.31		0.00
JAMMU & KASHMIR	5.96	0.13	2.14
JHARKHAND	37.75	0.98	2.58
KARNATAKA	23.59		0.00
KERALA	4.19	1.22	29.21
MADHYA PRADESH	39.08	10.96	28.03
MAHARASHTRA	26.61	1.51	5.67
NAGALAND			
ODISHA	76.19	22.77	29.89
PUDUCHERRY			
PUNJAB	122.83	118.33	96.33
RAJASTHAN	4.29		0.00
TAMIL NADU	63.96	2.95	4.61
UTTAR PRADESH	133.46	28.61	21.44
UTTRAKHAND	6.63	0.38	5.77
WEST BENGAL	149.90	0.20	0.13
OTHERS	24.83		
ALL INDIA TOTAL :	1110.08	303.15	27.31

#As per Second Advance Estimates

As on 08.03.2018

\$ Kharif Crop only

Annexure-III**PRODUCTION, PROCUREMENT AND PERCENTAGE
PROCUREMENT OF WHEAT**

(Figures in LMT)

STATE/UT	2017-18		
	Prod.	Proc. \$	% Proc
Punjab	164.41	117.06	71.20
Haryana	115.47	74.32	64.36
Uttar Pradesh	300.56	36.99	12.31
Uttarakhand	8.82	0.02	0.23
Madhya Pradesh	179.39	67.25	37.49
Gujarat	27.37	0.07	0.26
Rajasthan	89.85	12.45	13.86
Bihar	51.11		0.00
Jharkhand	4.25		0.00
Karnataka	1.71		0.00
Delhi			
J & K	4.76		0.00
Maharashtra	18.75		0.00
Odisha			
Himachal Pradesh	7.04		0.00
Chandigarh		0.08	
West Bengal	8.63		0.00
Chhattisgarh	1.60		0.00
Andhra Pradesh	0.00		
Assam	0.24		0.00
Telangana	0.07		0.00
Others	1.09		0.00
All India Total :	985.10	308.24	31.29

Annexure-IV**PRODUCTION, PROCUREMENT AND PERCENTAGE PROCUREMENT OF COTTON**

State	Production of cotton As per CAB (in lakh bales)	2017-18 as on 6 th March 2018	
		Qty in lakh bales	% of total production
Punjab	12.00	--	--
Haryana	25.00	--	--
Rajasthan	22.00	--	--
Gujarat	104.00	0.79	0.8%
Maharashtra	85.00	0.15	0.2%
Madhya Pradesh	20.00	0.08	0.4%
Telangana	57.00	2.64	4.6%
Andhra Pradesh	22.00	0.06	0.3%
Karnataka*	19.00	--	--
Tamil Nadu	6.00	--	--
Orissa	3.00	0.02	0.7%
West Bengal & Others*	2.00	--	--
Total	377.00	3.74	1.0%

* Cotton production in Chhattisgarh is Nil.
