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**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3256**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY, 2019

**INCREASING AGRI-PRODUCTION IN JHARKHAND**

3256. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK:  
SHRI LAXMAN GILUWA:

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

- (a) the details of efforts being made at the central level for increasing agricultural production in Jharkhand in view of rising population and declining area of agricultural land in the State;
- (b) the details of schemes implemented/being implemented for increasing agricultural production in Jharkhand;
- (c) the extent to which the production has increased as a result of the said efforts and through such schemes in Jharkhand; and
- (d) the reaction of the Government regarding the said increase?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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

(a) to (d): The Government of India has been implementing various schemes/programmes for increasing agricultural production to meet the demands of increasing population in the State of Jharkhand. These schemes are National Food Security Mission (NFSM), Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India (BGREI)-a Sub-scheme of RKVY, National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA), Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojna (PMKSY), Rainfed Area Development (RAD) etc.

Besides, Government has also increased the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for all notified Kharif & Rabi crops including pulses and other commercial crops for the season 2018-19 atleast 50 percent over cost of production.

After implementation of these programmes the production of major foodgrains and horticultural crops has shown increasing trend in the state of Jharkhand as is evident from the table Annexed.

Annexure referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3256 for answer on 1.1.2019 regarding Increasing Agri-Production in Jharkhand asked by Shri Vijay Kumar Hansdak and Shri Laxman Giluwa

**Production of Foodgrains and Horticultural crops in the state of Jharkhand during 2016-17 and 2017-18**

Crops	2016-17		2017-18*	
	All India	Jharkhand	All India	Jharkhand
<b>Foodgrain Crops (Million Tonnes)</b>				
Rice	109.70	3.84	112.91	4.08
Wheat	98.51	0.43	99.70	0.47
Pulses	23.13	0.81	25.23	0.85
Coarse cereals	43.77	0.59	46.99	0.61
<b>Total</b>	<b>275.11</b>	<b>5.67</b>	<b>284.83</b>	<b>6.01</b>
<b>Horticulture (000' Metric Tonnes)</b>				
Crops	2016-17		2017-18**	
	All India	Jharkhand	All India	Jharkhand
Fruits	92918.04	1047.968	97054.751	1075.97
Vegetables	178172.40	3370.000	179691.795	3476.35
Plantation	17972.03	5.83	17873.839	6.13
Aromatics & Medicinal	971.65	0.00	1194.749	0.00
Flowers	2392.26	43.00	2528.979	8.79
Spices	8122.06	0.00	8368.600	0.00
Honey	94.50	1.25	105.000	1.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>300642.94</b>	<b>4468.048</b>	<b>306817.713</b>	<b>4568.59</b>

\* As per 4<sup>th</sup> Advance Estimates

\*\* As per 3<sup>rd</sup> Advance Estimates

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