

States/UTs	Cultivable Land
Meghalaya	1056
Mizoram	389
Nagaland	686
Odisha	6749
Punjab	4250
Rajasthan	25555
Sikkim	98
Tamil Nadu	8129
Tripura	277
Uttarakhand	1546
Uttar Pradesh	19099
West Bengal	5697
A&N Island	28
Chandigarh	2
D & N Haveli	24
Daman & Diu	4
Delhi	53
Lakshadweep	2
Puducherry	30
ALL INDIA	181983

Source: Land-use Statistics 2011-12, Ministry of Agriculture

Sale of camel milk

624. SHRI TARUN VIJAY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the National Research Centre on Camel has approached the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) to authorize the sale of camel milk in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government is considering to permit the sale of camel milk in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The institute had written to Chairperson, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, New Delhi on April 4, 2013 for inclusion of Camel Milk and Milk Products in Milk and Milk Products amendment regulation – 2009 and prevention of food adulteration act-1954.

(c) and (d) Government of Rajasthan is selling camel milk through a State Dairy Cooperative (SARAS).

Implementation of schemes to increase production of foodgrains

625. SHRI D. KUPENDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government is implementing any new schemes to increase production of foodgrains in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the targets fixed and achieved under these Schemes during the last three years;

(d) whether these Schemes are successful despite drought and flood situation in the country; and

(e) if not, the alternate measures Government proposes to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN) : (a) to (c) The previous 51 schemes of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation (DAC) have been restructured into 5 Centrally Sponsored schemes namely Mission for Development of Horticulture (MIDH), National Food Security Mission (NFSM), National Mission of Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP), National Mission on Agricultural Extension and Technology (NMAET) and National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) and 5 Central Sector schemes namely Integrated Scheme on Agriculture Marketing (ISAM), Integrated Scheme on Agriculture Cooperation (ISAC), Integrated Scheme on Agri-Census and Statistics (ISAC&S), National Crop Insurance Programme (NCIP) and Secretariat Economic Service (SES) and 1 State Plan scheme namely Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) to boost production and productivity in agriculture and allied sectors. Details of scheme-wise allocation, release and expenditure during the last three years are given in Statement (*See below*).

(d) and (e) Despite the drought and flood situation in the country, the food grain production was 289.09 MT in 2011-12, 288.07 MT in 2012-13 and 297.65 MT in 2013-14 (as per 4th Advance Estimates).