

of agriculture and horticulture products, which are perishable in nature and are not covered by Minimum Support Price on the request of States/ UT Government. The MIS is implemented in order to protect the growers of these commodities from making distress sale in the event of bumper crop when the prices tend to fall, below the economic level/cost of production.

MSP for Kharif crops

2413. SHRI MANISH GUPTA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the proportion of total number of farmers who currently receive minimum support prices (MSP) for their crops;
- (b) the crops covered under minimum support price; and
- (c) the allocation made in the Union Budget 2018-19 to implement the plan to extend MSP to Kharif crops?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA): (a) The details of total number of farmers who currently receive Minimum Support Price (MSP) for the notified crops are of Statement-I to III (*See* below).

(b) There are 24 crops covered under MSP *viz*, paddy, jowar, bajra, maize, ragi, arhar, moong, urad, groundnut-in-shell, soyabean, sunflower, sesamum, nigerseed, cotton, wheat barley, gram, masur (lentil), rapeseed/mustard, safflower, jute, copra, toria and dehusked coconut. In addition to these fair and remunerative price (FRP) are announced for sugarcane.

(c) Budget allocation for 2018-19 (Food subsidy) for subsidy payable to Food Corporation of India and others on foodgrain transaction under National Food Security Act (NFSA) is ₹1,38,123.00 crore and subsidy to State Government on Decentralised Procurement (DCP) of food grain under NFSA is ₹31,000.00 crore. In addition to this for Price Support Scheme ₹200.00 crore has been allocated for 2018-19 for reimbursement of losses for procurement made from Government Guarantee of ₹19000 crore provided to central agencies.

Statement-I

Details of the total number of farmers who currently receive Minimum Support Price

(A) State-wise procurement of Pulses and Oil Seeds under PSS during the year 2016-17

Commodity	State	Quantity Procured	Qty. in MTs/Value in ₹ Lakh		
			MSP Including Bonus (P.Q)	MSP Value	Number of farmers Benifitted
Moong Kharif-16	Maharashtra	6430.28		3359.82	6452
	Karnataka	1837.30	5225	959.99	1088
	TOTAL	8267.58		4319.81	7540
Sunflower Seed Rabi-16	Odisha	164.56		62.53	234
	Haryana	4784.75	3800	1818.21	2460
	TOTAL	4949.31		1880.74	2694
Milling Copra 2016	Tamilnadu	1170.44		696.41	938
	Andhra Pradesh	3318.50	5950	1974.51	1995
	TOTAL	4488.94		2670.92	2933
Ball Copra 2016	Tamilnadu	0.46		0.286	1
	Karnataka	1836.40	6240	1145.91	1526
	TOTAL	1836.86		1146.20	1527
Soyabean Kharif-16	Maharashtra	162.19	2775	45.01	96
Groundnut Kharif-16	Gujarat	210731.16	4220	88928.55	109240
GRAND TOTAL		230436.04		98991.23	124030.00

(B) State-wise procurement of Pulses & Oilseeds under PSS during the year 2017-18

(As on 10-03-2018)

Qty. in MTs/Value in ₹ Lakh

Commodity	State	Quantity Procured	MSP Including Bonus (P.Q)	MSP Value	Number of farmers Benefitted
1	2	3	4	5	6
Toor Kharif-16	Gujarat	49600.60	5050	25048.30	25932
	Maharashtra	114999.55		58074.77	67081
	Karnataka	31607.75		15961.91	16043
	TOTAL	196207.9		99084.99	109056
Moong Rabi-17	Odisha	1405.88	5225	734.57	2932
	Madhya Pradesh	111001.29		57998.17	48992
	TOTAL	112407.17		58732.75	51924
Urad Rabi-17	Madhya Pradesh	15747.65	5000	7873.825	7842
Groundnut Rabi - 17	Odisha	947.77	4220	399.96	595
Sesamum Seed Rabi -17	West Bengal	3740.27	5000	1870.14	2842
Sunflower Seed Rabi-17	Odisha	177.00		69.92	235
			3950		
	Haryana	6249.99		2468.74	3551
	Telangana	112.1		44.28	105
	TOTAL	6539.09		2582.94	3891
Mustard Seed Rabi-17	Haryana	36940.18	3700	13667.86	17241

1	2	3	4	5	6
Moong Kharif -2017	Telangana	3329.26	5575	1855.06	3929
	Andra Pradesh	2471.40		1377.06	1371
	Karnataka	21902.14		12203.87	22034
	Rajasthan	262203.85		146099.99	143828
	Maharashtra	5434.15		3027.91	11288
	TOTAL	295340.80		164563.89	182450
Urad Kharif-2017	Telangana	11717.00	5400	6327.18	10767
	Andra Pradesh	13600.00		7344.00	6914
	Karnataka	13183.00		7118.82	19317
	Rajasthan	130855.44		70661.94	82536
	Maharashtra	58663.95		31678.53	80654
	Gujarat	19550.58		10557.31	16172
	Uttar Pradesh	22578.26		12192.26	13858
	West Bengal	51.90		28.03	112
TOTAL	270200.13		145908.07	230330	
Toor Kharif-2017	Telangana	75300.00	5450	41038.50	60733
	Karnataka	280540.61		152894.63	221932
	Maharashtra	86726.00		47265.67	72865
	Andra Pradesh	21935.96		11955.10	17732
	TOTAL	464502.57		253153.90	373262
Gram Rabi-18	Karnataka	18014.43	4400	7926.35	14830
	Telangana	6656.75		2928.97	4664
	Andhra Pradesh	5296.8		2330.59	4432
	TOTAL	29967.98		13185.91	23926
Soyabean Kharif- 17	Rajasthan	11620.62	3050	3544.29	6074
	Telangana	34724.15		10590.87	18152

1	2	3	4	5	6
	Maharashtra	26283.85		8016.57	18309
	TOTAL	72628.62		22151.73	42535
Groundnut Kharif - 17	Gujarat	811777.72		361241.08	430048
	Rajasthan	146286.96		65097.7	61078
	Andhra Pradesh	60664.55	4450	26995.72	43102
	Karnataka	11934.242		5310.738	9908
	TOTAL	1030663.472		458645.238	544136
	Grand TOTAL	2535833.60		1241821.20	1590030.00

Statement-II*Number of farmers benefitted*

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Paddy		Wheat	
		KMS 2016-17	KMS 2017-18*	RMS 2016-17	RMS 2017-18
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	544570	347790	-	-
2.	Telangana	1088312	447788	-	-
3.	Assam	6960	2262	-	-
4.	Bihar	287830	108082	-	-
5.	Chandigarh	2235	3148	1025	935
6.	Chhattisgarh	1327944	1014195	-	-
7.	Delhi	0	0	-	-
8.	Gujarat	1316	462	14	1700
9.	Haryana	556654	681984	472313	690448
10.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	127	167

1	2	3	4	5	6
11.	Jharkhand	39480	30601	-	-
12.	Jammu and Kashmir	2693	3856	-	-
13.	Karnataka	0	0	-	-
14.	Kerala	125530	60237	-	-
15.	Madhya Pradesh	287759	278898	532907	738895
16.	Maharashtra	149279	103846	-	-
18.	Odisha	1101193	627594	-	-
19.	Puducherry	0	0	-	-
20.	Punjab	940560	1142621	834655	843446
21.	Rajasthan	0	0	38942	110338
22.	Tamilnadu	73367	129264	-	-
23.	Uttar Pradesh	435320	491656	166073	800646
24.	Uttarakhand	79470	7618	710	654
25.	West Bengal	373311	1563	-	-
TOTAL		7423783	5483465	2046766	3187229

* KMS 2017-18 is under progress. Data reported as on 09.03.2018

Statement-III

State-wise procurement of cotton under MSP operation along with number of farmers benefitted

State	MSP Operation as on 12th March 2018	
	Procurement in Lakh Bales	No. of farmers benefitted
1	2	3
Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan	-	--
Gujarat	0.80	18,763

1	2	3
Maharashtra	0.15	3,269
Madhya Pradesh	0.08	2,753
Telangana	2.64	56,773
Andhra Pradesh	0.06	2,160
Karnataka	**	69
Odisha	0.02	368
West Bengal and Others	**	386
TOTAL	3.75	84,541

** In the State of Karnataka and West Bengal, procurement of Kapas under MSP is negligible *i.e.* equivalent to 297 bales & 280 bales respectively.

Procurement of pulses

2414. SHRI MANISH GUPTA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of Government procurement programme for pulses including coverage, amount procured and average prices obtained by farmers for the last two years;

(b) whether Government has any plans to expand its procurement programme for pulses in order to give relief to farmers; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with amount to be procured and number of farmers to be covered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA): (a) to (c) Under the present procurement mechanism of Price Support Scheme (PSS), Government agencies procure the notified pulses of Fair Average Quality (FAQ) at Minimum Support Price (MSP) directly from farmers in consultation with the concerned State Government/Union Territories as and when market price of these pulses fall below the MSP. The payments to the farmers are made through Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS)/National Electronic Fund Transfer (NEFT) and account payee cheque by the procuring agencies. However, if farmer gets better price in comparison to MSP, they are free to sell their produce in