

- (a) number of food testing laboratories that received grants from the Ministry till date;
- (b) total amount of funds disbursed under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY) towards food testing laboratories since 2016;
- (c) the number of food testing laboratories not accredited by the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories which received grants under PMKSY;
- (d) number of food testing laboratories not yet notified by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India which received grants disbursed under PMKSY; and
- (e) the manner in which the Ministry recovers unused grants disbursed under PMKSY?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL): (a) The Ministry has provided grants-in-aid to 132 food testing laboratories (FTLs) till date.

(b) A total amount of ₹ 68.60 Crore has been disbursed towards total 68 FTLs since 2016 under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY);

(c) Out of 68 FTLs which have received grants-in-aid, under PMKSY, 19 laboratories have not received accreditation by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL). Out of these 19, Six (06) have applied for NABL accreditation and 13 are under project implementation, hence not eligible as yet.

(d) Under PMKSY, 33 out of 68 FTLs have not been notified by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI). Notification by FSSAI is not mandatory under the scheme guidelines.

(e) In the case where grants released by the Ministry are not utilized by the promoter, besides taking action to terminate the project following due process, Ministry takes recourse to legal action to recover the amount by filing civil suit in consultation with Department Legal Affairs.

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## WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

### Decline in Production of foodgrains

641. SHRIMATI JHARNA DAS BAIDYA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether production of foodgrains has declined during the last three years and the current year in the country, including Tripura;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State-wise and crop-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to increase the production of foodgrains in the country?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) and (b) The production of foodgrains in the country has increased during 2016-17 and 2017-18 when the highest production of 285.01 million tones was achieved during 2017-18. During 2018-19 (as per Fourth Advance Estimates), total foodgrain production in the country is estimated at 284.95 million tones which is higher by 19.20 million tones than the previous five years' (2013-14 to 2017-18) average production of foodgrain.

The first comprehensive assessment of production of agricultural crops including foodgrains covering both Kharif and Rabi season for an agricultural year (July-June) is available with Second Advance Estimates, which is normally released during mid-February every year. State-wise and Crop-wise details of production of foodgrains in the country including Tripura during the last three years and the current year (kharif only) *i.e.* 2016-17 to 2019-20 are given in Statement (*See* below).

(c) In order to increase production and productivity of agricultural crops including foodgrains in the country, Government of India is implementing through State Governments, several Crop Development Schemes Programmes such as National Food Security Mission (NFSM), Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India (BGREI), National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA), Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana, Soil Health Card etc.

Under these Schemes/Programmes, funds are provided to States for implementation of State-specific agricultural strategies including incentives to farmers for use of quality seeds, improve soil health under Integrated Nutrient Management (INM), Integrated Pest Management (IPM), farm mechanization, etc. The States are also provided support for creation of agricultural infrastructure for optimal use of water and other natural resources.

Further, to achieve higher agricultural productivity, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is conducting basic and strategic research relating to crop improvement, production and protection technologies suitable to different situations including development of location-specific varieties/hybrids and technologies.

**Statement***State-wise, Crop-wise Production of Foodgrains during 2016-17 to 2019-20*

States	Production ('000 Tonnes)											
	Rice				Wheat				Coarse Cereals			
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19*	2019-20**	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19*	2019-20**	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19*	2019-20**
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Andhra Pradesh	7452.4	8166.2	8246.7	4868.7	0	0	NA	NA	1982	2776.1	1989.7	475.6
Arunachal Pradesh	220	233.3	#	#	7.7	7.7	#	NA	102.5	104.5	#	#
Assam	4727.4	5283.7	5135.4	4013	23.5	24.7	27.8	NA	94.1	101.8	94.9	99.9
Bihar	8239.3	8093.1	6042.6	6550.9	5110.8	6104.3	6153.6	NA	2719.1	2385.2	3058.7	565.3
Chhattisgarh	8048.4	4930.8	6526.9	6338.2	159.5	130.7	142.3	NA	357.5	347.2	331.5	327.3
Goa	113.2	103	#	#	NA	NA	#	NA	0	0	#	#
Gujarat	1930	1890.9	1889	2068.7	2737	3069	2399.5	NA	1937	1782.2	1741.7	853.5
Haryana	4453	4523.4	4516.1	4281.7	11546.8	10765.3	12574	NA	1087	833.8	972.8	982.3
Himachal Pradesh	146.6	114.8	114.8	113.4	704.2	565.7	565.7	NA	826.4	750.3	750.2	708.6
Jammu and Kashmir	572.2	513.1	603	NA	475.5	487.4	491.3	NA	561	559.9	525.8	NA
Jharkhand	3841.8	4078	2884.7	2991.1	425.2	468.7	300	NA	590.8	617.9	503.6	501.5

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	78
Karnataka	2604.8	3017.1	3267.6	2565	171	230.2	185.3	NA	5281	6592.6	5537.6	5171.5	Written Answers to  [RAJYA SABHA]
Kerala	437.1	521.3	577.2	383.3	NA	NA	0	NA	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.2	
Madhya Pradesh	4226.8	4123.9	4497.1	4324.7	17939.3	15910.8	15467	NA	4766.9	5304.1	5020.9	5235.9	
Maharashtra	3109.5	2730.8	3529	3008.3	1875.1	1696.8	948.5	NA	6579	5471.3	3222.3	2561.9	
Manipur	430.4	607.8	#	#	5.6	5.6	#	NA	58.8	63.1	#	#	
Meghalaya	203	304.6	#	#	0.9	0.9	#	NA	44.4	44.4	#	#	
Mizoram	61.5	59.6	#	#	NA	NA	#	NA	8.9	9.5	#	#	
Nagaland	336.7	349.6	#	#	6.2	6.3	#	NA	149.5	150.3	#	#	
Odisha	8325.9	6551.3	7310.5	6276.8	0.1	0.2	0.3	NA	256.2	170.2	172	159.4	
Punjab	11586.2	13381.8	12821.6	12427.5	16440.5	17830.4	18244.2	NA	477.2	453.2	423.5	592.3	
Rajasthan	452.7	450.9	453.2	475.4	8985.3	9368.5	10493.3	NA	6734.5	6732.2	7059.7	6086	Unstarred Questions
Sikkim	19.7	17.6	#	#	0.3	0.2	#	NA	75.9	71	#	#	
Tamil Nadu	2369.4	6638.9	6454.7	4924.8	0	0	0	NA	1345.2	3518.4	3380.6	1510.2	
Telangana	5173.4	6262.2	6702.9	4405.4	7	5.6	8	NA	2768.2	2639.3	2100.7	1333.4	
Tripura	814.6	812.1	#	#	0.5	0.4	#	NA	21.3	23.6	#	#	
Uttar Pradesh	13754	13274	15535.8	16018	30056	31879.1	32745.6	NA	3909	4016.8	3954.8	3506.3	
Uttarakhand	630	646.7	602.6	595.1	882	915.4	941.8	NA	308	286.9	252.9	286.1	

West Bengal	15302.5	14967	16051	11325.9	862.7	312	386	NA	721.6	1154.7	1385.6	152.6
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	12.6	16.8	#	#	NA	NA	#	NA	0.2	0	#	#
Chandigarh	0	0	#	#	0.3	0.3	#	NA	NA	NA	#	#
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	31.7	31.7	#	#	0.1	0.1	#	NA	1.5	1.5	#	#
Delhi	17.3	16.8	#	#	87.2	83.4	#	NA	6.7	6.6	#	#
Daman and Diu	2	2.2	#	#	NA	NA	#	NA	0.5	0.6	#	#
Puducherry	52.2	42.5	#	#	NA	NA	#	NA	0.1	0.4	#	#
Others	NA	NA	2656.4	2394.2	NA	NA	115.9	NA	NA	NA	465.6	886.9
ALL INDIA	109698.4	112757.6	116418.7	100350	98510.2	99869.5	102189.9	NA	43772.1	46970.2	42945.5	31996.8
States	Pulses				Total Foodgrains							
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19*	2019-20**	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19*	2019-20**				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9				
Andhra Pradesh	931	1217.4	751.7	137.7	10365.4	12159.8	10988	5482				
Arunachal Pradesh	13.1	13.5	#	#	343.3	359.1	#	#				
Assam	107.5	115.8	118.9	44.6	4952.5	5525.9	5377	4157.5				
Bihar	461.7	454.2	437.8	57.1	16530.8	17036.9	15692.7	7173.3				

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	80
Chhattisgarh	758.7	550	536.7	73.4	9324.1	5958.7	7537.4	6738.9	Written Answers to [RAJYA SABHA]
Goa	5.9	4.8	#	#	119.1	107.8	#	#	
Gujarat	818	922.6	664.1	399.3	7422	7664.7	6694.2	3321.5	
Haryana	75.9	69.4	73.3	17.8	17162.7	16191.8	18136.2	5281.8	
Himachal Pradesh	63.3	57.5	57.4	11.6	1740.6	1488.3	1488	833.6	
Jammu and Kashmir	10.3	10.6	13.2	NA	1618.9	1571.1	1633.3	NA	
Jharkhand	806.5	836.7	733.2	366.9	5664.4	6001.3	4421.6	3859.5	
Karnataka	1737.9	1951.2	1858.1	883.8	9794.7	11791.2	10848.6	8620.3	
Kerala	1.7	2	2.3	0.1	439	523.8	580.1	383.6	
Madhya Pradesh	6291.3	8111.6	7811.4	1982.5	33224.4	33450.4	32796.4	11543.1	
Maharashtra	3768.1	3347.8	2160.7	1172.4	15331.6	13246.7	9860.6	6742.6	Unstarred Questions
Manipur	30.3	30	#	#	525.1	706.5	#	#	
Meghalaya	11.8	11.9	#	#	260.1	361.8	#	#	
Mizoram	4.8	5.1	#	#	75.2	74.2	#	#	
Nagaland	44.5	46.1	#	#	536.9	552.3	#	#	
Odisha	479.1	429.6	427.4	261.3	9061.3	7151.3	7910.2	6697.5	
Punjab	33	26.5	26.3	10.4	28536.9	31691.9	31515.6	13030.2	
Rajasthan	3181.2	3405.4	3675.2	1655.3	19353.6	19957	21681.5	8216.7	

Sikkim	5.5	5.1	#	#	101.3	93.9	#	#
Tamil Nadu	427.1	556.3	567.3	121.1	4141.6	10713.6	10402.6	6556
Telangana	536	514	421.7	251.6	8484.6	9421.1	9233.3	5990.4
Tripura	23.2	19.3	#	#	859.6	855.3	#	#
Uttar Pradesh	2184.4	2200	2397	620.7	49903.4	51369.9	54633.2	20145
Uttarakhand	53	54.2	53.6	39	1873	1903.2	1850.9	920.2
West Bengal	259.5	443.8	477	53.1	17146.3	16877.5	18299.5	11531.6
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.5	0.2	#	#	13.3	17	#	#
Chandigarh	NA	NA	#	#	0.3	0.3	#	#
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	5.7	2.5	#	#	38.9	35.7	#	#
Delhi	0.1	0	#	#	111.2	106.9	#	#
Daman and Diu	0	0	#	#	2.5	2.8	#	#
Puducherry	0.6	1.2	#	#	52.8	44.1	#	#
Others	NA	NA	133.1	67.8	NA	NA	3371	3349
All India	23130.9	25416.2	23397.5	8227.6	275111.7	285013.5	284951.7	140574.4

\* As per 4th Advance Estimates.

\*\* As per 1st Advance Estimates (Kharif only).

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