

crops as per First Advance Estimates 2019-20 (Kharif only) are as under:

(Million tonnes)	
Agriculture Crops	Production
Cereals	132.35
Pulses	8.23
Oilseeds	22.39
Cotton #	32.27
Jute & Mesta ##	9.96
Sugarcane	377.77

bales of 170 kgs. each

bales of 180 kgs. each

It is early to assess the production of rabi crops in the year 2020 as sowing is still in progress in some parts of the country. The Second Advance Estimates for whole agriculture year (July-June) including Kharif and Rabi crops are normally released in mid February.

(b) As per First Advance Estimates of horticulture crops for 2019-20, total production is estimated at 313.35 million tonnes.

**Subsidy on Happy Seeder and Super
Seeder machines**

667. PROF. M. V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Happy Seeder and Super Seeder machines bought by farmers in Punjab and Haryana in past three years, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) the number of farmers who applied for subsidy during the same period, the details thereof, along with the number of applications approved by the concerned authorities, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) the details of payments made as a part of the said subsidy in the last three years, year-wise and State-wise; and

(d) whether any financial incentives were provided to the farmer community for purchase of tractors which is a prerequisite for driving these mechanised stubble removal systems?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) to (c) The Statement is given in the Statement (*See below*).

(d) The financial assistance @ 40-50 percent of the cost with ceiling limits has been provided for purchase of tractors under Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization.

Statement

Subsidy on Happy Seeder and Super Seeder machines

Year	Number of Happy Seeder and Super Seeder machines bought by farmers		Number of farmers who applied for subsidy and number of applications approved by the concerned authorities				Payments made as a part of the said subsidy (₹ in lakhs)		Financial incentives provided to the farmer community for purchase of tractors (No. of Tractors)	
	Punjab	Haryana	Punjab		Haryana		Punjab	Haryana	Punjab	Haryana
			Number of farmers applied	Number of applications approved	Number of farmers applied	Number of applications approved				
2017-18	480	312	480	480	312	312	320.00	145.92	45	343
2018-19	9758	2343	9758	9758	2343	2343	9599.23	2459.95	Nil	1125
2019-20	4147	2473	5913	4147	2473	2473	4644.69	2890.60	Nil	899