

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 | Punjab | Haryana |
| 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 |