28	Written Answers to	[RAJYA SABHA]		Unstarred Questions
1	2	3	4	5
11.	Karnataka	7133.94	6759.16	7055.40
12.	Kerala	2045.75	1801.66	1731.44
13.	Madhya Pradesh	7416.91	7544.52	7916.39
14.	Maharashtra	11728.66	10777.72	11544.26
15.	Manipur	455.59	454.77	527.97
16.	Meghalaya	316.51	406.87	393.51
17.	Mizoram	340.51	347.02	344.91
18.	Nagaland	380.52	314.10	315.05
19.	Odisha	2402.30	2349.23	1917.07
20.	Punjab	1908.85	2001.69	2106.12
21.	Rajasthan	761.95	968.45	1004.60
22.	Sikkim	54.90	55.45	55.45
23.	Tamil Nadu	5680.52	5623.78	5662.37
24.	Telangana	1939.39	2012.81	2077.12
25.	Tripura	547.52	559.90	562.46
26.	Uttar Pradesh	10539.78	10657.75	10952.73
27.	Uttarakhand	669.94	664.66	674.21
28.	West Bengal	3850.56	3905.31	3614.14
29.	Others	142.73	147.41	82.45
	Total (All India)	96447.00	97966.66	100447.76

## **Reduction in the income of farmers**

## †645. SHRIMATI PHULO DEVI NETAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that agriculture work was hampered in many States due to reverse migration during the period of lockdown;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the quantum of crop damage suffered by farmers along with the details of reduction in the income of farmers; and

(c) the number of farm labourers who underwent reverse migration and the scheme to bring them back, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) and (b) Government has taken several measures to facilitate the farmers and farming activities at field level and provided timely benefits to farmers and all stakeholders across the country. The pro-active interventions by the Government have facilitated the farmers for timely harvesting of the entire rabi crops and record procurement of rabi produce by the Government agencies. Moreover, sowing area coverage under kharif crops has witnessed remarkable progress during 2020. As on 11.09.2020, the total area sown under kharif crops was 1104.54 lakh hectare as against 1045.18 lakh hectare during corresponding period last year, showing an increase of 5.68 per cent.

(c) The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare has taken several measures to boost employment and livelihood opportunities for migrant workers returning in rural areas.

The Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan (GKRA) launched on 20th June, 2020 is implemented on mission mode to provide employment to migrant workers who have returned to their native villages of six (6) States namely, Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

## Damage to crops due to locust attack

†646. SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that locust has caused a huge damage to crops throughout the country during the last two years till date, of the details thereof, State-wise; and

(b) the amount of compensation paid by Government to those affected farmers whose crops have been destroyed?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) During 2019-20, locust attack was reported in

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