

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1241
ANSWERED ON- 11/02/2021

COTTON PRODUCTION AND PROCUREMENT

1241. MS. SAROJ PANDEY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of increase in cotton production recorded during the last three years; and
- (b) the quantum of cotton procured by Government and the number of farmers benefited through the cotton procurement by Government, and the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a): The production of cotton in India during last three years and estimated production during current year is as under:

Particulars	Crop Year 2017-18	Crop Year 2018-19	Crop Year 2019-20 (P)	Crop Year 2020-21 (P)
Cotton Production (Qty. in Lakh bales)	370	333	365	371

Source: Committee on Cotton Production and Consumption (COCPC), P-Provisional

- (b): The year-wise cotton procured under Minimum Support Price (MSP) operations and the number of farmers benefitted during last three years and current year is as under:

Crop Year	Procurement under MSP operations (Qty. in lakh bales)	Approx. Value (Rs. in Crore)	Number of farmers benefitted (in Lakh)
2017-18	3.90	898	0.88
2018-19	10.70	2976	2.38
2019-20	105.15	28500	21.50
2020-21 (Position up to 03.02.21)	90.39	26432	18.67
