

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3378
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 31/03/2023

PRODUCTION AND PROCUREMENT OF CROPS

3378. SHRI RANDEEP SINGH SURJEWALA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the production and procurement details of paddy, wheat, gram, masoor, moong, toor, urad, groundnut, mustard seed, soyabean, sunflower seed, jowar, bajra, maize, ragi, cotton (Qty in Bales) and Jute for the years 2021-22 to 2022-23; and
- (b) in what manner does Government propose to increase procurement of crops other than paddy and wheat?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b) : The production and procurement details of paddy, wheat, gram, masoor, moong, toor, urad, groundnut, mustard seed, soyabean, sunflower seed, jowar, bajra, maize, ragi, cotton (Qty in Bales) and Jute for the years 2021-22 to 2022-23 is at Annexure -I.

For making effective procurement by Government agencies at Minimum Support Price (MSP) and providing maximum benefits of MSP to the farmers, procurement centers are opened by respective State Government Agencies and Central Nodal Agencies after taking into account the production, marketable surplus, convenience of farmers and availability of other logistics / infrastructure such as storage and transportation etc. large number of the purchase centers in addition to the existing mandis and depots/godowns are also established at key points for the convenience of farmers.

Annexure-I

Commodity	2021-22		2022-23	
	Production (in MTs)	Quantity Procured (in MTs)	Production (in MTs)	Quantity Procured (in MTs)
Rice	12,94,71,420.00	5,75,88,000.00	13,08,36,860.00	4,90,66,000.00
Wheat	10,77,42,070.00	4,33,44,000.00	11,21,81,630.00	1,87,92,000.00
Gram	1,35,43,630.00	26,29,460.83	1,36,32,190.00	1,92,234.48
Masoor	12,68,830.00	-	15,98,950.00	-
Moong	31,65,830.00	3,63,274.09	35,45,380.00	1,20,084.99
Toor	42,20,190.00	36,184.14	36,65,710.00	800.15
Urad	27,75,930.00	2,037.85	26,81,540.00	36.45
Groundnut	1,01,34,990.00	1,49,696.34	1,00,56,210.00	7,077.14
Mustard	1,19,63,090.00	-	1,28,18,280.00	-
Soyabean	1,29,86,720.00	-	1,39,75,280.00	-
Sunflower seed	2,50,180.00	1,905.44	2,79,360.00	1,891.23
Jowar	41,50,570.00	1,56,575.00	40,75,170.00	32,864.00
Bajra	97,80,630.00	13,251.00	97,85,460.00	1,25,360.00
Maize	3,37,29,540.00	22,767.00	3,46,12,790.00	48.00
Ragi	17,01,120.00	4,37,339.00	16,69,120.00	2,90,447.00
Cotton*	31,117.59	-	33,723.02	-
Jute**	9 762.12	1.39	9,659.36	194.35

* Thousand bales of 170 kg each

** Thousand bales of 180 kg each
