

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PRODUCTION OF PULSES OIL SEEDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) total production of pulses and oil seeds during each of the last three years and current year, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;
- (b) whether production of pulses and oil seeds has been less than the target fixed for the above period;
- (c) if so, the details and reasons therefor;
- (d) the assistance provided to the States by the Union Government to increase the production of pulses and oil seeds; and
- (e) the steps being taken to increase the production of pulses and oil seeds?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a): State-wise/Union Territory-wise total production of Pulses and Oilseeds during the last 3 years from 1996-97 to 1998-99 and for the current year 1999-2000 is given in the Annexure.

(b)&(c): The targets and the achievements made in the production of Pulses and Oil seeds for the last 4 years are as under:-

(in lakh tonnes)

Pulses Oil Seeds

Year Target Achievement Target Achievement

1996-97	150.00	142.45	230.00	243.80
1997-98	150.00	129.70	255.00	213.20
1998-99	155.00	148.00	270.00	252.10
1999-2000	155.00	135.52	270.00	215.40

The reason for less achievement against the targets fixed for Pulses and Oil seeds is the unfavourable weather conditions prevailed in the country.

(d): The assistance provided to various states by the Government of India to increase the production of Pulses and oil seeds during the last 4 years is as follows:-

(Rs. in crores)

Year Pulses Oilseeds

1996-97	35.42	105.69
1997-98	34.31	104.56
1998-99	32.70	96.90
1999-2000	29.95	92.60

(e): Two centrally sponsored schemes, namely, National Pulses Development Project

(NPDP) and Oilseeds Production Programme (OPP) are in implementation in various States/UTs. to increase the production of pulses and oil seeds in the country. Under both the schemes financial assistance is provided for the critical inputs like production and distribution of seeds, distribution of seed minikits, sprinkler sets, improved farm implements, gypsum/pyrites, micro-nutrients, rhizobium culture etc. to the farmers through State Governments. In addition to this, frontline and general demonstrations are also organised on the farmer's fields to disseminate the improved production and protection technologies.

ANNEXURE

Statement showing total production of Pulses Oilseeds State/UTs wise for last three years from 1996-97 to 1998-99 and current year 1999-2000.

State	(In `000 tonnes)							
	PULSES	OILSEEDS						
	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000				
	(Estimated)	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99				
	(Estimated)		1999-2000					
Andhra Pradesh	838.0	515.7	763.4	784.0	2396.2	1424.1	2264.5	1741.0
Arunachal Pr.	6.7	6.6	6.8	-	22.9	23.0	23.9	-
Assam	68.4	64.5	69.2	80.0	159.8	173.9	154.8	227.0
Bihar	745.4	665.7	697.5	701.0	150.6	166.5	157.1	173.0
Goa	7.9	7.8	9.5	-	2.7	2.5	2.5	-
Gujarat	663.8	613.3	633.5	496.0	3809.0	3834.0	3883.2	1972.0
Haryana	345.0	374.7	353.2	149.0	1004.8	423.2	714.3	719.0
Himachal Pr.	11.4	12.6	12.9	14.0	9.4	9.1	9.9	9.0
J & Kashmir	17.0	18.4	18.5	59.0	47.9	47.1	47.4	56.0
Karnataka	722.2	496.5	721.6	798.0	1756.4	1198.6	1813.6	1348.0
Kerala	14.6	27.6	27.1	32.0	11.8	10.1	10.4	15.0
Madhya Pradesh	3544.0	3282.2	3573.4	3683.0	5093.9	5687.8	5615.2	5325.0
Maharashtra	2036.8	1187.8	2254.9	2083.0	2395.9	1682.4	2650.5	2442.0
Manipur	-	-	1.5	1.0	1.2	-	-	-
Meghalaya	2.5	2.5	2.5	-	5.9	5.9	5.8	-
Mizoram	6.8	6.7	9.4	-	11.1	12.3	7.5	-
Nagaland	13.6	12.5	13.9	-	21.5	24.8	35.4	-
Orissa	225.9	286.5	263.9	285.0	167.4	191.2	176.6	162.0
Punjab	80.1	60.0	50.7	51.0	284.0	218.6	210.5	122.0
Rajasthan	1844.6	2634.9	2444.2	1102.0	3529.5	3299.9	3813.4	3158.0
Sikkim	6.0	5.9	5.6	-	7.6	7.6	5.1	-
Tamil Nadu	232.8	244.2	471.5	618.0	1514.5	1476.7	2081.7	1715.0
Tripura	5.6	5.4	4.3	-	8.5	7.2	5.4	-
Uttar Pradesh	2625.4	2285.2	2268.7	2311.0	1538.8	1006.4	1135.9	1755.0
West Bengal	171.5	151.6	126.1	251.0	429.6	387.7	381.9	565.0
A&N Island	1.0	1.7	0.5	-	-	-	-	-
D&N Haveli	2.7	5.6	3.2	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	-
Daman & Diu	1.0	0.2	0.2	-	-	-	-	-
Delhi	0.1	1.0	1.0	-	0.8	0.7	0.7	-
Pondicherry	3.1	2.0	2.0	-	2.4	2.3	1.8	-
others	-	-	55.0	-	-	-	-	35.0
All India	14243.9	12979.3	14809.2	13552.0	24384.5	21324.7	25210.3	21539.0