

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SURVEY/STUDIES ON AGRICULTURAL MARKETING

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Research Surveys and Studies on different aspects of agricultural marketing has been taken up by the Directorate of Marketing and Inspection;

(b) if so, the details of technical guidance and studies undertaken during each of the last three years, till date; and

(c) the details of the schemes for estimation of Marketing surplus and post harvest losses of foodgrains being implemented by the Directorate?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): A statement indicating the studies undertaken by the Directorate of Marketing & Inspection (DMI) during the last three years is enclosed (Annexure-I).

(c): DMI had implemented a Central Sector Scheme to assess Marketable Surplus and Post Harvest Losses of foodgrains and pulses at the producer level. For this purpose, a survey was taken up for the crop years 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99, covering Cereals, namely, Paddy, Wheat, Jowar, Bajra, Maize, Ragi and Barley and Pulses, namely, Red gram (Arhar or Tur), Gram (Chana), Green Gram (Moong), Black Gram (Urad) and Lentil (Massor). For this survey, 15,000 Cultivator Households were selected from 100 Districts in 25 States.

ANNEXURE-I

LIST OF THE STUDIES CONDUCTED BY DIRECTORATE OF MARKETING AND INSPECTION DURING LAST THREE YEARS TILL NOVEMBER, 2005

Sl. No. Year Name of the Study/Report

1. 2003-04 Post Harvest Management of Mushroom with special reference to Himachal Pradesh.
2. 2003-04 Marketing Cost and Margins of Onion in India.
3. 2003-04 Methodology and Profile of Sample Villages in India
4. 2004-05 Revision and Updating of Directory of Wholesale Agricultural Produce Assembling Markets in India.
5. 2004-05 Marketable Surplus and Post Harvest Losses of Paddy in India.
6. 2004-05 Marketable Surplus and Post Harvest Losses of Wheat in India.
7. 2004-05 Marketable Surplus and Post Harvest Losses of Maize in India.
8. 2004-05 Marketable Surplus and Post Harvest Losses of Bazra in India.
9. 2004-05 Marketable Surplus and Post Harvest Losses of Jowar in India.
10. 2004-05 Marketable Surplus and Post Harvest Losses of Red Gram in India.
11. 2004-05 Marketable Surplus and Post Harvest Losses of Barley in India.
12. 2004-05 Marketable Surplus and Post Harvest Losses of Ragi in India.
13. 2004-05 Marketable Surplus and Post Harvest Losses of Bengal Gram in India.
14. 2004-05 Marketable Surplus and Post Harvest Losses of Lentil in India.
15. 2004-05 Marketable Surplus and Post Harvest Losses of Black Gram in India.
16. 2004-05 Marketable Surplus and Post Harvest Losses of Green Gram in India.
17. 2004-05 Post Harvest Profile of Paddy / Rice.
18. 2004-05 Post Harvest Profile of Bengal Gram.
19. 2004-05 Post Harvest Profile of Red Gram.
20. 2004-05 Post Harvest Profile of Mustard - Rape Seed.
21. 2005-06 Post Harvest Profile of Wheat
22. 2005-06 Post Harvest Profile of Soybean
23. 2005-06 Abstract of Report on Marketable Surplus & Post Harvest Losses of Food grains in India.

24. 2005-06 Post Harvest Profile of Groundnut
25. 2005-06 Manual on Good Agricultural Marketing Practices of Paddy/Rice.
26. 2005-06 Manual on Good Agricultural Marketing Practices of Bengal Gram.
27. 2005-06 Manual on Good Agricultural Marketing Practices of Red Gram.
28. 2005-06 Manual on Good Agricultural Marketing Practices of Mustard - Rapeseed.
29. 2005-06 Manual on Good Agricultural Marketing Practices of Soybean.
30. 2005-06 Manual on Good Agricultural Marketing Practices of Training on Trainers.
31. 2005-06 Manual on Good Agricultural Marketing Practices of Standardization, Grading and Certification.
32. 2005-06 Manual on Good Agricultural Marketing Practices of Marketing and Marketing Infrastructure.
33. 2005-06 Manual on Good Agricultural Marketing Practices of Groundnut.