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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4084
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH MARCH, 2018

AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT AFFECTED BY DEFICIT RAINFALL

4084. SHRI MUTHAMSETTI SRINIVASA RAO (AVANTHI):
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE ऋदुशुआओ एवं किसान कल्याण ½ââââè be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the cultivation of agriculture production/Rabi crops has been affected in the States including Andhra Pradesh due to deficit rainfall during January and February, 2018 and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to save Rabi crops and meet the shortage of agricultural output in the State?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

ऋदुशुआओ एवं किसान कल्याण ½ââââÈ½â ½âââ Åâ½â ½ââââè (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) & (b): There was deficit/deficient rainfall during January and February, 2018 in most of the States in the country including Andhra Pradesh. However, it has not impacted the production of Rabi crops during 2017-18.

As per the Second Advance Estimates for 2017-18, the production of foodgrains for Rabi season is estimated at 139.02 million tonnes which is higher by 2.24 million tonnes than the previous record production of 136.78 million tonnes during 2016-17. Whereas, the production of Rabi oilseeds has been estimated at 9.52 million tonnes in 2017-18 which is marginally lower by 0.24 million tonnes than the production of 9.76 million tonnes during 2016-17. State-wise details of production of foodgrains and oilseeds during rabi season of 2016-17 and 2017-18 (as per Second Advance Estimates) are given at **Annexure**.

Most of the Rabi crops in the State of Andhra Pradesh are sown in irrigated areas. As such, rainfall during January-February, 2018 has not impacted the standing crops in the State much.

Annexure

**Annexure referred to in reply to Parts (a) and (b) of the Lok Sabha
Unstarred Question No.4084 for reply on 20.03.2018**

Production of foodgrains and oilseeds during Rabi Season

States	Foodgrains ('000 Tonnes)		Oilseeds ('000 Tonnes)	
	2016-17	2017-18*	2016-17	2017-18*
Andhra Pradesh	4801.4	5786.7	229.0	216.0
Assam	1257.9	1304.0	192.3	195.0
Bihar	7816.6	7712.7	120.3	111.5
Chhattisgarh	831.3	555.1	30.5	34.7
Gujarat	3423.0	3641.5	457.0	551.2
Haryana	11668.3	11306.7	957.4	949.0
Himachal Pradesh	790.4	790.4	4.7	4.7
Jammu & Kashmir	481.4	511.4	25.1	33.1
Jharkhand	841.5	815.0	223.6	235.4
Karnataka	2077.0	2731.7	214.8	286.7
Kerala	115.1	108.8	0.0	0.0
Madhya Pradesh	22918.2	20733.8	998.0	1064.0
Maharashtra	6432.4	4788.0	221.8	119.9
Orissa	995.2	1084.8	62.3	84.3
Punjab	16495.0	16683.8	54.4	56.7
Rajasthan	11365.2	12003.6	3684.4	3227.7
Tamilnadu	763.8	2246.7	284.9	446.9
Telangana	3618.7	4465.0	307.0	265.0
Uttar Pradesh	32233.1	34033.0	879.0	826.0
Uttarakhand	980.0	919.0	11.0	11.0
West Bengal	6015.1	5885.0	685.9	686.6
Others	863.6	915.2	119.0	114.7
All-India	136784.4	139022.0	9762.4	9520.1
* As per Second Advance Estimates for 2017-18				
