

Second Advance Estimates of production of major crops released

Foodgrain production of 3235.54 Lakh Tonnes estimated for the year 2022-23

Record production of Rice, Wheat, Maize, Gram, Moong, Rapeseed & Mustard and Sugarcane estimated

Union Minister Shri Narendra Singh Tomar says this success is a result of the hard work of farmers and scientists and concerted government policies

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Second Advance Estimates of production of major crops for agricultural year 2022-23 have been released by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare. The Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Shri Narendra Singh Tomar said that foodgrain production of 3235.54 Lakh Tonnes is estimated in the current agricultural year. He said that, agriculture sector is developing day by day due to hardwork of farmers, proficiency of scientists and farmer's friendly policies of the Government in the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

While appreciating the increase in the production of coarse grains in advance estimates, Shri Tomar hoped that there would be further increase in the production and use of coarse grains/nutritious grains in the coming years.

It may be noted that the year 2023 has been declared by the United Nations as the International Year of Millets. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has given the name of '**Sri Anna**' to coarse grains / nutritious grains.

The assessment of production of different crops is based on the feedback received from States and validated with information available from other sources. This assessment shall undergo further revision over successive estimates based upon feedback received from the states, alternative sources and other factors.

As per Second Advance Estimates, the estimated production of major crops for 2022-23 is as under:

- **Foodgrains – 3235.54 Lakh Tonnes (Record)**

- Rice – 1308.37 Lakh Tonnes (*Record*)Wheat – 1121.82 Lakh Tonnes (*Record*) Nutri / Coarse Cereals – 527.26 Lakh TonnesMaize – 346.13 Lakh Tonnes (*Record*)Barley – 22.04 Lakh Tonnes (*Record*)**Total Pulses – 278.10 Lakh Tonnes. (*Record*)**Gram – 136.32 Lakh Tonnes. (*Record*)Moong – 35.45 Lakh Tonnes. (*Record*)
- **Oilseeds** – 400.01 Lakh Tonnes. (*Record*) Groundnut – 100.56 Lakh Tonnes.Soyabean – 139.75 Lakh Tonnes.Rapeseed & Mustard – 128.18 Lakh Tonnes. (*Record*)
- **Cotton** – 337.23 Lakh bales (of 170 kg each)
- **Sugarcane** – 4687.89 Lakh Tonnes (*Record*)
- **Jute & Mesta** –100.49 Lakh bales (of 180 kg each)

As per Second Advance Estimates for 2022-23, **Total Foodgrain** production in the country is estimated at *record* 3235.54 lakh tonnes which is higher by 79.38 LMT as compared to previous year 2021-22.

Total production of **Rice** during 2022-23 is estimated at (*record*) 1308.37 lakh tonnes. It is higher by 13.65 lakh tonnes as compared to previous year.

The production of **Wheat** (*record*) in the country is estimated at 1121.82 LMT which is higher by 44.40 LMT as compared to previous year's production.

Production of **Maize** in the country during 2022-23 is estimated at (*record*) 346.13 lakh tonnes which is higher by 8.83 lakh tonnes than the previous year production of 337.30 lakh tonnes.

Production of **Nutri / Coarse Cereals** is estimated at 527.26 lakh tonnes which is higher by 16.25 lakh tonnes than the previous year's production.

The production of **Moong** is estimated at a new *record* of 35.45 LMT which higher by 3.80 LMT as compared to previous year's production.

Total Pulses production during 2022-23 is estimated at 278.10 lakh tonnes which is higher by 5.08 lakh tonnes than previous year's production of 273.02 LMT and 31.54 LMT higher than the average pulses production of last five years.

The production of **Soybean and Rapeseed & Mustard** is estimated at 139.75 LMT and 128.18 LMT respectively, which is higher by 9.89 LMT and 8.55 LMT respectively than the production of previous year 2021-22.

Total Oilseeds production in the country during 2022-23 is estimated at *record* 400.01 lakh tonnes which is higher by 20.38 lakh tonnes than the previous year's oilseeds production.

Total production of **Sugarcane** in the country during 2022-23 is estimated at *record* 4687.89 lakh tonnes. The production of sugarcane during 2022-23 is higher by 293.65 lakh tonnes than the previous year's production.

Production of **Cotton** is estimated at 337.23 lakh bales (of 170 kg each) and production of **Jute & Mesta** is estimated at 100.49 lakh bales (of 180 kg each).

The estimated production of various crops as per the Second Advance Estimates for 2022-23 vis-à-vis the comparative estimates for the years 2012-13 onwards is enclosed.

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