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Third advance estimates of production



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The 3 advance estimates of production of major crops for 2019-20 have been released by the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare today. The cumulative rainfall in the country during the monsoon season (June to September, 2019) has been 10% higher than Long Period Average (LPA). Accordingly, the production of most of the crops for the agricultural year 2019-20 has been estimated higher than their normal production. These estimates are subject to revision on account of more precise information flowing over the time. As per 3 Advance Estimates, the estimated production of major crops during 2019-20 is as under:

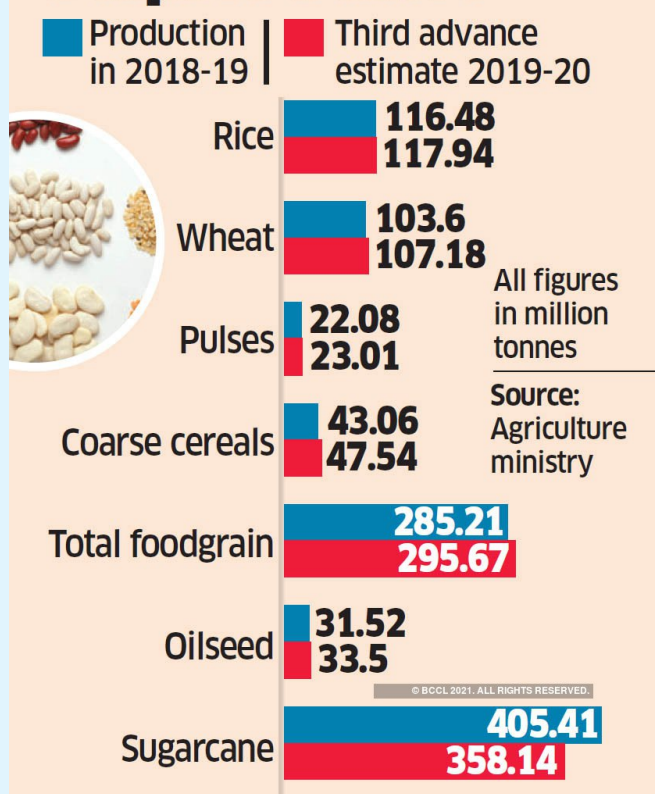
Foodgrains – 295.67 million tonnes. (record)
Rice – 117.94 million tonnes. (record)

Wheat – 107.18 million tonnes. (record)
 Nutri / Coarse Cereals – 47.54 million tonnes.
 (record)
 Maize – 28.98 million tonnes. (record)
 Pulses – 23.01 million tonnes.
 Tur – 3.75 million tonnes.
 Gram – 10.90 million tonnes.
Oilseeds – 33.50 million tonnes. (record) Soyabean
 – 12.24 million tonnes
 Rapeseed and Mustard – 8.70 million tonnes
 Groundnut – 9.35 million tonnes
Cotton – 36.05 million bales (170 kg per bale)
 (record)
Jute & Mesta - 9.92 million bales (180 kg per
 bale)
Sugarcane – 358.14 million tonnes

As per Third Advance Estimates for 2019-20, total **Foodgrain** production in the country is estimated at record 295.67 million tonnes which is higher by 10.46 million tonnes than the production of foodgrain of 285.21 million tonnes achieved during 2018-19. However, the production during 2019-20 is higher by 25.89 million tonnes than the previous five years' (2014-15 to 2018-19) average production of foodgrain.

- Total production of **Rice** during 2019-20 is estimated at record 117.94 million tonnes. It is higher by 8.17 million tonnes than the five years' average production of 109.77 million tonnes.
- Production of **Wheat** during 2019-20 is estimated at record 107.18 million tonnes. It is higher by 3.58 million tonnes as compared to wheat production during 2018-19 and is higher by 11.02 million tonnes than the average wheat production of 96.16 million tonnes.

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- Production of **Nutri / Coarse Cereals** estimated at record 47.54 million tonnes, is higher by 4.48 million tonnes than the production of 43.06 million tonnes achieved during 2018-19. Further, it is also higher by 4.50 million tonnes than the average production.
- Total **Pulses** production during 2019-20 is estimated at 23.01 million tonnes which is higher by 2.19 million tonnes than the Five years' average production of 20.82 million tonnes.
- Total **Oilseeds** production in the country during 2019-20 is estimated at record 33.50 million tonnes which is higher by 1.98 million tonnes than the production of 31.52 million tonnes during 2018-19. Further, the production of oilseeds during 2019-20 is higher by 4.10 million tonnes than the average oilseeds production.
- Total production of **Sugarcane** in the country

during 2019-20 is estimated at 358.14 million tonnes.

- Production of **Cotton** is estimated at record 36.05 million bales (of 170 kg each) is higher by 8.01 million bales than the production of 28.04 million bales during 2018-19. Production of **Jute & Mesta** is estimated at 9.92 million bales (of 180 kg each).

Status of crops procurement During Lockdown Period



The Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Government of India is taking several measures to facilitate farmers and farming activities at field level during the lockdown period. The updated status is given below:

Status of procurement of crops by NAFED during lockdown period:

- 3.17 Lakh MT Gram (Chana) has been procured from 9 States namely Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh and Haryana.
- 3.67 Lakh MT Mustard has been procured from 5 States namely Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat and Haryana.
- 1.86 Lakh MT Toor has been procured from 8 States namely Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Odisha.
- In Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2020-21, a total of 277.38 Lakh MT wheat is arrived in FCI out of which 268.90 Lakh MT is purchased.

- ➤ In Rabi season 2020-21, a total of 3208 designated procurement centers for Rabi pulses and oilseeds are available in eleven (11) States.

Procurement of Pulses and Oilseeds continues during lockdown

The Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, under the guidance of the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, is taking several measures to facilitate farmers and farming activities at field level during the lockdown period. The Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare Shri Narendra Singh Tomar is regularly monitoring the situation. The updated status is given below:



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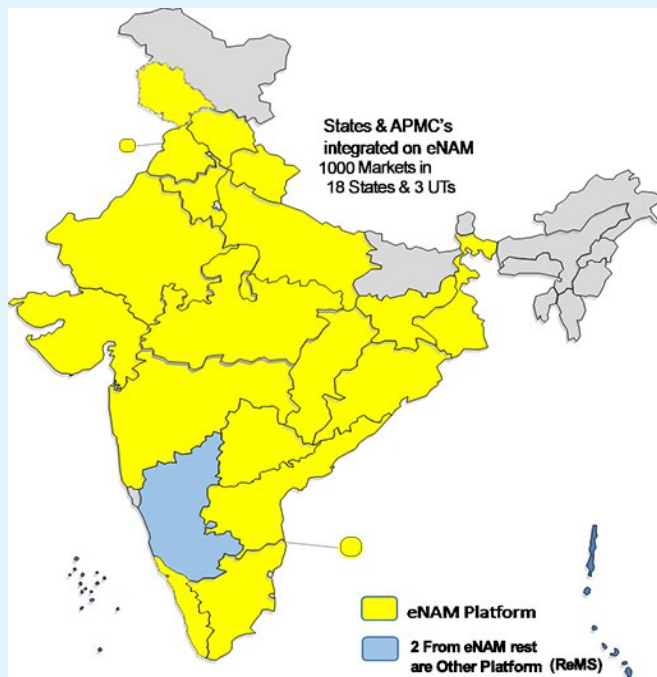
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4. PM-KISAN:

During the lockdown period from 24.3.2020 till date, about 9.25 crore farmer families have been benefitted and an amount of Rs. 18,517 crore has been released so far.

1000 eNAM mandis across 18 States & 3 UTs



38 additional mandis were integrated with the eNAM platform in May 2020, thus achieving milestone of integration of 415 mandis as per the planned target. 38 Mandis integrated are in Madhya Pradesh (19), Telangana (10), Maharashtra (4) and One (1) each from Gujarat, Haryana, Punjab, Kerala & J&K. With the overall success of 585 mandis in Phase 1 and further expanding its wings to integrate 415 new mandis in Phase 2, the e-NAM platform now has a total number of 1000 mandis across 18

States & 3 UTs.

The e-NAM is being implemented by the Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC), being the lead agency for the project under the aegis of Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Government of India, with the support of all the e-NAM States/UTs, State Marketing Boards, Mandi secretaries, Supervisors, Quality Assayers, Weighment Operators, Service Providers, Farmers, FPOs, Traders and eNAM team.

National Agriculture Market (eNAM), a pan-India electronic trading portal was launched on 14 April 2016, by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, with the aim of networking the existing Mandis on a common onlinemarket platform as “**One Nation One Market**” for agricultural commodities in India. This digital initiative of Government of India provides a single window service for all APMC related information and services, including commodity arrivals, quality assaying, competitive bid offers and electronic payment settlement directly into farmers' accounts. This online digital market aims at reducing transaction costs, bridging information asymmetries, and helping expansion of market access for farmers and other stakeholders

In last 4 years the e-NAM has registered a user base of 1.66 Cr Farmers, 1.31 lakh Traders, 73,151 Commission Agents and 1012 FPOs. As on 14 May 2020, total volume of 3.43 Crore MT & 38.16 Lakh numbers (Bamboo & Coconut) collectively crossed a remarkable business milestone worth Rs. 1 lakh crore on e-NAM platform. Presently 150 commodities, including Foodgrains, Oilseeds, Fibers, Fruits & Vegetables, are traded on eNAM.

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