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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2242
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17/12/2021

DIGITISATION OF PULSES STOCKS

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the entities that have access to the digital record of pulse stocks and the benefits to traders by enrolling in this programme;
- (b) the number of persons and companies that have enrolled in the digitization of pulse stocks programme;
- (c) the quantum of pulses stocks recorded; and
- (d) the percentage of country's total pulses stocks does this encompass and the amount from this that goes into exports?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (d): Government implements Price Support Scheme (PSS) for procurement of notified pulses of Fair Average Quality (FAQ) at Minimum Support Price (MSP) through Central Nodal agency i.e. NAFED directly from farmers after proposal are received from the State Government as per scheme guidelines. Under PSS, the procurement operation is done through digitized software application called e-samridhi portal. The payment to the farmers is made electronically by the procuring agencies. The procured pulses are disposed off digitally through e-auction process using the service of multiple portals such as M/s NeML, M/s Star Agri, M/s E-Tech innovation, M/s M-Junction, M/s MSTC etc. The daily sale of stocks are also uploaded on NAFED website. NAFED has procured 101.60 Lakh MT of pulses amounting to Rs. 51,447, 46.82 Lakhs under Price Support Scheme (PSS) from 2017-18 to 2021 -22 from farmers. A quantity of 44.26 Lakh MT of pulses has been disposed off through online process from January-2020 to December, 2021. The details of export of major pulses from 2018-19 to 2020-21 is at Annexure-I.

Annexure-I to PQ 2242

INDIA'S EXPORT & IMPORT OF PULSES

(Unit: Quantity in Lakh MT & Value in Rs Crore)

HS Code	Major Pulses	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21	
		Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value
0713 10 00	Peas (Matar)	0.02	8.03	0.03	8.89	0.00	0.00
0713 20 10	Kabuli Chana	1.31	852.54	0.55	334.62	0.69	478.93
0713 20 20	Bengal Gram (Desi Chana)	0.43	224.28	0.24	133.28	0.55	319.48
0713 20 90	Other Chana	0.56	349.66	0.55	263.61	0.35	220.48
0713 31 10	Urad	0.07	57.90	0.09	75.66	0.15	146.99
0713 31 90	Moong	0.11	84.47	0.13	107.88	0.13	125.89
0713 40 00	Lentil (Masur)	0.15	78.62	0.20	132.26	0.18	131.95
0713 60 00	Tur (Arhar)	0.09	66.11	0.11	91.23	0.19	178.31
Other Pulses		0.13	79.90	0.42	364.37	0.53	375.60
Total Exports of Pulses		2.87	1801.51	2.32	1511.80	2.77	1977.63

Source: Department of Commerce
