

VIDHAN SABHA QUESTION

Name of the Department : Agriculture
Starred Question No. : 5083
Date of Reply : 11-03-2022
Subject : Maize Production
Question Raised By : Sh. Rakesh Singha (Theog)
Minister Concerned : Rural Development & Panchayati Raj Minister

Question	Reply
<p>Will the Rural Development & Panchayati Raj Minister be pleased to state:-</p> <p>(a) what is the production of Maize in Himachal Pradesh; Block-wise details be given; has the Government made any decision to procure it through creating Procurement Centers; and</p>	<p>(a) and (b)</p> <p>The information is laid on the Table of the House.</p>
<p>(b) is the Government aware that there is no Industry which produces corn based salage plant, which is being imported from neighbouring States of Haryana and Punjab or establish any Industry based upon maize; details be given?</p>	

Information to Starred Question No. 5083 asked by Sh. Rakesh Singha (Theog) regarding Maize Production:

- (a) Total production of Maize in Himachal Pradesh is **706.03 Thousand MT**. Block wise details is enclosed at **Annexure-‘A’**. Presently there is no proposal to procure Maize by the Government.
- (b) There is no industry in the State which produces corn based silage. However, M/s Sukhjit Agro Industries, District Una, M/s Sumati Foods and M/s Bagriya India Limited Baddi, District Solan are manufacturing corn based products such as Maize Coarse Bran, Starch, Liquid Glucose, Dextrose, Corn Flakes etc.

ANNEXURE-‘A’
(In Thousand MT.)

Sr. No.	Name of District	Name of block	Season	Total Production
1.	Bilaspur	Sadar	Kharif-2021	15.13
		Swarghat		10.22
		Ghumarwin		23.02
		Jhandhutta		19.84
Total				68.21
2	Chamba	Chamba	Kharif-2021	14.91
		Mehla		11.59
		Salooni		12.23
		Bhattiyat		12.82
		Tissa		13.81
		Bharmour		2.88
		Pangi		0.13
Total				68.37
3.	Hamirpur	Bamsan	Kharif-2021	8.1263
		Bijhari		11.2062
		Bhoranj		8.7617
		Hamirpur		7.9326
		Sujanpur		7.2917
		Nadaun		12.8779
Total				56.1964
4.	Kangra	Baijnath	Kharif-2021	9.33
		Panchrukhi		7.49
		Bhawarna		6.70
		Bhedu Mahadeva		6.70
		Lambagaon		11.56
		Nagrota Bagwan		10.51
		Kangra		8.41
		Dharamshala		8.15
		Rait		8.41
		Dehra		11.82
		Pragpur		11.82
		Nagrota Surian		12.35
		Nurpur		11.30
		Fatehpur		11.30
Indora	11.30			
Total				147.15
5.	Kullu	Kullu	Kharif-2021	14.76
		Naggar		5.18
		Banjar		8.74
		Anni		4.79
		Nirmand		6.32
Total				39.79
6.	Mandi	Sadar	Kharif-2021	14.92

		Balh		14.50
		Sundernagar		15.40
		Gohar		13.80
		Seraj		7.70
		Karsog		9.99
		Chauntra		9.90
		Drang		0.90
		Gopalpur		12.65
		Dharampur		14.35
Total				114.11
7.	Shimla	Mashobra	Kharif-2021	2.75
		Basantpur		9.10
		Theog		0.19
		Narkanda		0.03
		Rampur		0.036
		Nankhari		0.035
		Jubbal		0.06
		Rohru		0.03
		Chirgaon		0.02
		Totu		3.931
		Kupvi	Kharif-2021	0.16
Total				16.342
8.	Sirmour	Nahan		9.665
		Paonta		19.461
		Pachhad		7.397
		Rajgarh		6.689
		Sangrah		11.053
		Shillai		8.395
Total				62.66
9.	Solan	Solan	Kharif-2021	4.00
		Kandhaghat		2.50
		Kunihar		8.50
		Dharampur		15.17
		Nalagarh		31.85
Total				62.02
10.	Una	Amb	Kharif-2021	13.972
		Bangana		11.711
		Gargret		14.285
		Haroli		16.393
		Una		14.822
Total				71.183
Grand Total				706.0314