

No: SFAC/43/Parl.Qus/2024-25  
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To,

NFSM  
Department of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare.  
Krishi Bhawan  
New Delhi


Sub: **Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred/Unstarred Question Dy. No. 4964 regarding "Millets Production and Demand" due for answer on 06/08/2024-reg.**

Sir,

Please refer to your mail letter dated 31.07.2024 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

S.No.	Question	Reply
(a)	the details of millets production and demand in the country during the last five years and the current year, year-wise and variety-wise;	No such information is available with SFAC
(b)	Details of major millet producing States in the country, with a particular reference to Andhra Pradesh;	
(c)	to what extent entry of multinational companies into millets segment and launch of new products such as millets-based pasta, noodles, snacks, inclusion of millets in breakfast cereals and increased consumption of millets in flour, etc., is pushing demand and helps in achieving the objectives set in the International Year of Millets; and	
(d)	the details of steps taken by the Government in encouraging Millet-based StartUps which are struggling to source enough supplies?	

Yours faithfully,

  
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