

However the thrust is on integrated pest management approach aiming at minimum use of chemical pesticides.

### **Soyabean Production**

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the production of soyabean during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the estimated quantity of soyabean likely to be produced during 1993;

(c) whether the Government propose to provide some incentives to farmers growing soyabean in view of its high protein content; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) A Statement is placed on the Table of the House.

(b) During 1992-93, it is provisionally estimated that Soabean production will be around 31.09 lakh tonnes.

(c) and (d) Centrally sponsored Oilseeds Production Programme (OPP) is in operation to increase the production of 9 major oilseeds including Soyabean. Financial assistance is given on basic key inputs like production and distribution of seed, seed mini-kits, plant protection measures, rhizobium culture, distribution of farm implements, demonstrations including front-line demonstrations on farmers fields, distribution of gypsum/pyrite, etc. Minimum support prices for soyabean in 1992-93 have been fixed at Rs. 525/ quintal (Yellow variety) and Rs. 475/quintal (black variety) which are 18% and 20% higher than the minimum support prices for yellow and black varieties respectively in the previous year.

## STATEMENT

(a) State-wise production of soybean during the last three years were as follows:

('000 tonnes)

S.No.	States	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	-	0.4	0.5
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2.4	2.6	4.2
3.	Gujarat	19.1	14.7	15.2
4.	Himachal Pradesh	0.2	0.2	0.2
5.	Karnataka	4.0	9.3	10.9
6.	Madhya Pradesh	1496.5	2183.8	1887.0
7.	Maharashtra	100.1	189.3	191.2
8.	Meghalaya	0.9	0.9	0.9
9.	Mizoram	-	1.0	1.7
10.	Nagaland	2.4	2.0	3.5
11.	Orissa	9.7	1.1	0.6
12.	Rajasthan	135.2	160.4	130.2

(100 tonnes)

S.No.	States	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
1	2	3	4	5
13.	Sikkim	7.3	7.5	4.8
14.	Uttar Pradesh	27.5	28.0	24.0
15.	West Bengal	0.3	0.3	0.3
	All India	1805.6	2601.5	2275.2