State/Union Territory		(laki	akh hectares)	
Assam	. ••	••	21.3	
Bihar			40.8	
Goa			1.3	
Gujarat			73.6	
Haryana	••		10.3	
Himachal Pradesh			4.9	
Jammu & Kashmir			3.9	
Karnataka	·		84.1	
Kerala			19.0	
Madhya Pradesh			156.4	
Maharashtra			161.4	
Orissa			44.5	
Punjab			4.4	
Rajasthan			126.4	
Tamil Nadu			31.7	
Tripura			2.3	
Uttar Pradesh			70.4	
West Bengal			34.2	
Others			5.7	
All-india			965.5	
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Green Revolution

519. MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI: SHRI NITISH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the green revolution in the country being the last decade has been confined only to certain States of the country such as Haryana, Punjab, Uttar Pracesh and Andhra Pracesh;
 - (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the productivity level of wheat and rice in these States;

- (d) the States where productivity level of wheat and rice is the lowest;
 - (e) the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the steps taken to increase the productivity level in these States?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) No, Sir. The effect of green revolution has been wide-spread in the country as rate of growth of productivity of wheat, rice and other food grains in most of the States has been quite significant in the post green revolution period

- i.e. 1967-68 to 1990-91.
- (b) The rate of adoption of modern technology is influenced by a number of factors including soil and agro-climatic conditions, irrigation facilities, infrastructure development and other economic and social factors. The States which are lagging in adoption of modern technology are gradually picking up.
- (c) The productivity (yield per hectare) of wheat and rice in the States of Haryana, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh during 1990-91 was as under:-

PRODUCTIVITY LEVEL OF WHEAT AND RICE INHARYANA, PUNJAB, UTTAR -PRADESH AND ANDHRA PRADESH

(Yield in Kgs, per hectare)

1990-91			
States	Wheat	Rice	
Haryana	3479	2778	
Punjab	3715	3229	
Uttar Pradesh	2162	1826	
Andhra Pradesh	@	2448	

- @ Crop being unimportant yield has not been calculated.
- (d) Among the major producing States, the lowest productivity during 1990-91 in wheat and rice was in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh respectively.
- (e) The low productivity is attributed to unfavorable agrotimatic conditions for that crop in the State, low percentage of irrigated area under the crop, low level of fertiliser consumption per hectare, besides other socio-economic factors.
- (f) To increase the productivity in the low yielding States, the steps are being taken to improve the resources of the small & marginal farmers, distribution of seeds minikits of location specific high yielding varieties,

transfer of technology of rice and whe at through organising training programmes, besides efforts to improve the infrastructure including the expansion of irrigation, input delivery system and marketing facilities.

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Upliftment of Tribals

*520. SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI: SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state: