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[English]

Foodgrains Production and Distribution

3092. SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) the foodgrains production and distribution during the last three years, State-wise ;

(b) whether there is imbalance in foodgrains production and distribution in each State ; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and

steps Government propose to take to reduce this imbalance ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES : (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH) : (a) Statements showing production of foodgrains and offtake from the Central Pool to the various States/ Union Territories for the years 1982, 1983 and 1984 are attached as annexures I and II respectively.

(b) and (c). The public distribution system, as it stands at present, is only supplemental to the availability of foodgrains in the open market. The allotments of foodgrains to various States/ Union Territories are made on a month to month basis taking into account the overall availability of stocks in the Central Pool, relative needs of the various States, market availability and other related factors.

ANNEXURE I

Estimates of State-wise Production of foodgrains for the years 1981-82 to 1983-84.

States/Union Territory	Production in '000 tonnes		
	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84
Andhra Pradesh	11413.1	11172.3	11520.0
Assam	2419.1	2773.3	2726.6
Bihar	8239.0	7316.2	9625.8
Gujarat	5088.6	4396.2	5743.6
Haryana	6040.2	6649.7	6903.5
Himachal Pradesh	1054.0	972.6	1015.9
Jammu & Kashmir	1272.6	1260.7	1137.4
Karnataka	7308.3	6021.4	7377.0
Kerala	1364.1	1329.9	1267.4
Madhya Pradesh	12834.2	12615.2	15277.2
Maharashtra	10571.4	9215.6	10947.6
Manipur	263.9	230.1	267.1
Meghalaya	154.7	153.6	163.2
Nagaland	113.3	122.6	144.5
Orissa	5437.2	4562.9	6844.8
Punjab	13325.8	14145.5	14778.7
Rajasthan	7163.1	8323.4	10057.4
Sikkim	63.7	63.4	75.8
Tamil Nadu	7400.4	4832.8	6217.5
Tripura	360.0	428.1	408.2
Uttar Pradesh	24288.9	26483.4	29303.3
West Bengal	6549.7	5852.2	9157.1
A & N Islands	21.9	21.3	22.3
Arunachal Pradesh	139.9	147.1	155.7
D & N Haveli	26.0	25.2	26.5
Delhi	128.2	150.9	136.0
Goa, Daman & Diu	129.3	127.2	132.3
Mizoram	34.6	31.8	42.9
Pondicherry	89.6	74.1	67.6
All India	133294.8	129518.7	151542.9

ANNEXURE II

Statewise distribution of foodgrains from Central Pool for the years
1982, 1983 and 1984 (Provisional)

(In '000 tonnes)

State/Union Territory	1982	1983	1984 (Prov.)
Andhra Pradesh	625.8	1286.9	1201.5
Assam	467.5	547.2	554.7
Bihar	720.7	913.4	550.9
Gujarat	418.2	290.2	230.2
Haryana	116.5	147.8	116.2
Himachal Pradesh	82.8	79.7	63.0
J & K	257.5	306.0	304.9
Karnataka	460.0	332.8	637.1
Kerala	1282.4	1547.7	1533.1
Madhya Pradesh	471.6	456.3	235.0
Maharashtra	1367.6	1302.5	1016.5
Manipur	39.6	44.8	42.2
Meghalaya	93.1	97.8	100.9
Nagaland	58.6	68.7	73.9
Orissa	255.2	457.1	244.9
Punjab	225.6	126.0	52.5
Rajasthan	213.5	108.3	50.7
Tamil Nadu	591.4	832.2	960.4
Tripura	110.8	107.0	103.3
Uttar Pradesh	952.7	976.2	544.6
West Bengal	2762.6	2936.5	2145.3
A & N Islands	20.0	11.0	8.9
Arunachal Pradesh	34.1	35.2	39.7
Chandigarh	22.5	19.2	20.0
Delhi	879.0	841.8	756.7
D & N Haveli	0.2	0.2	0.9
Goa, Daman & Diu	71.7	67.6	66.4
Lakshadweep	3.9	4.5	4.0
Mizoram	59.6	60.2	65.6
Pondicherry (Incl. Mahe)	6.9	12.2	6.4
Sikkim	35.6	41.8	39.7
TOTAL	12707.2	14258.8	11770.1

Prov. = Provisional, subject to revision.