

stolem from different places of Bihar. It is not known whether all these idols are rare antiquities.

Area under Sugarcane Cultivation

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the area under sugarcane cultivation in different

States during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
(SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN):
A statement showing the area under sugarcane cultivation in different States during the three years ending 1978-79 is enclosed. Similar information for 1979-80 has not yet become available from all States.

Statement

Area under Sugarcane Cultivation

(In thousand hectares)

State	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79 Final
Andhra Pradesh	146.1	169.0	142.0
Assam	46.5	45.4	47.9
Bihar	127.8	138.5	131.3
Gujarat	49.0	61.8	57.9
Haryana	168.0	195.7	190.0
Himachal Pradesh	4.0	3.8	3.8
Jammu & Kashmir	2.1	1.0	1.1
Karnataka	143.5	159.0	157.8
Kerala	7.2	6.6	7.1
Madhya Pradesh	77.1	56.1	71.9
Maharashtra	240.9	246.0	244.1
Manipur	1.5	2.1	2.1
Meghalaya	0.2	0.2	0.2
Nagaland	3.1	3.5	4.3
Orissa	45.0	43.0	46.0
Punjab	113.0	116.0	107.0
Rajasthan	44.2	61.2	59.5
Tamil Nadu	154.5	167.4	171.7
Tripura	2.2	2.0	2.0
Uttar Pradesh	1455.9	1636.5	1634.9
West Bengal	29.5	31.4	32.1
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.1	0.1	0.1
Delhi	0.5	0.4	0.3
Goa, Daman & Diu	1.3	1.4	1.4
Mizoram	0.9	0.9	0.5
Pondicherry	2.1	2.1	2.0
ALL-INDIA	2866.2	3151.1	3119.0