

## STATEMENT

## Area and Production of Major

## Pulses

A-Area in 1000 hec. acres

P-Production in 1000 tonnes

Pulse/Crop	1971-72		1972-73		1973-74	
	A	P	A	P	A	P
1 Gram . . . . .	7912.4	5080.7	6967.5	4536.8	7690.8	4005.8
2 Tur . . . . .	2345.5	1683.0	2424.1	1927.6	2576.1	1364.1
3 Kharif pulses other : than tur . . . . .	6570.5	1653.0	6387.9	1249.2	7227.9	2111.8
4 Rabi pulses other than gram . . . . .	5322.2	2676.7	5135.7	2193.1	5386.7	2272.0
<b>TOTAL PULSES</b>	<b>22150.6</b>	<b>11093.4</b>	<b>20915.2</b>	<b>9906.7</b>	<b>22881.5</b>	<b>9753.7</b>

Nitrogenous Fertilisers to Orissa  
during 1973-74

27. SHRI P. GANGADEB: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government made any allotment of nitrogenous fertilisers to Orissa State during 1973-74; and

(b) if so, quantity thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI PRABHUDAS PATEL): (a) and (b). Allotment of 48501 tonnes of nitrogen, in terms of plant nutrient, was made to Orissa State from the Central Fertiliser Pool and the domestic manufacturers during 1973-74 (February 1973-January 1974).

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## Food Situation in India

28. SHRI SUKHDEO PRASAD VERMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to refer to the remarks made by Dr. Norman Borlaug Nobel Prize winner and agricultural scientist as appeared in a local paper dated the 21st September, 1974 under the caption "Food situation grave in India" and the reactions of the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI ANNASAHU P. SHINDE): The food situation is being kept under constant review from the short term as well as from the long term point of view, so as to sustain foodgrains production at the required level. The reported remarks are Dr. Borlaug's personal views.