

Supplies of all States/UTs have also been requested for rigorous implementation of the orders to have an effective control on the quality of tinning material.

Production of Foodgrains

516. SHRI MUKHTAR ANIS : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the estimates of production of various foodgrains of Rabi and Kharif crop during 1996-97, State-wise and crop-wise; and

(b) the percentage change over the actual production in 1995-96 ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) and (b) The estimates of production of foodgrains for the year 1996-97 from the States have not yet become due. However, as per the current assessment, the production of total foodgrains for the country as a whole during 1996-97 is expected to be about 191.18 million tonnes, i.e. 3.3% higher than that of 1995-96. A statement giving crop-wise, season-wise, All-India estimates of production of foodgrains in 1996-97 as compared to 1995-96 is enclosed.

Statement

Crop-wise, Season-wise All-India estimates of production of Foodgrains

(Million tonnes)				
CROP	Season	1995-96 Final	1996-97 Likely	* Change
1	2	3	4	5
Rice	Kharif	70.10	70.63	0.2
	Rabi/Summer	9.52	9.00	-5.5
	Total	79.62	79.63	0.0
Wheat		62.62	64.50	3.0
Jowar	Kharif	5.86	6.90	19.1
	Rabi	3.69	4.00	8.4
	Total	9.55	10.98	15.0
Bajra		5.39	7.47	38.6
Maize@	Kharif	8.43	8.65	2.6
	Rabi	1.01	1.00	-1.0
	Total	9.44	9.65	2.2
Ragi		2.76	2.62	-5.1
Small millets		0.02	0.82	0.0
Barley		1.65	1.50	-9.1

	1	2	3	4	5
Coarse		Kharif	23.26	26.55	14.1
Cereals		Rabi	6.35	6.50	2.4
		Total	29.61	33.05	11.6
Cereals		Kharif	93.36	97.18	4.1
		Rabi	78.49	80.00	1.9
		Total	171.85	177.18	3.1
Tur			2.36	2.97	25.8
Other Kharif Pulses			2.47	3.03	22.7
Gram			5.02	5.50	9.6
Other RabiPulses			3.34	3.00	-10.2
Total Pulses	Kharif		4.83	6.00	24.2
	Rabi		8.36	8.00	-4.3
	Total		13.19	14.00	6.1
Total Food-grains	Kharif		98.19	103.18	5.1
	Rabi		86.85	88.00	1.3
	Total		185.04	191.18	3.3

[Translation]

Agriculture production

517. SHRI JAYSINH CHAUHAN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the government have prepared any special action plan for bringing the green revolution in agriculture;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the target of agricultural production fixed for 1997-98, crop-wise and item-wise;

(d) the percentage of increase envisaged in the agricultural production over the production of 1996-97; and

(e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to achieve the target ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e) Targets for agriculture production have yet not been finalised by Planning Commission.

For increasing the production & Productivity of Crops, Government of India is implementing centrally Sponsored Scheme in the Country through State Govts. Under these schemes, incentives are provided for use of quality seeds, improved farm implements, sprinkler sets etc. Besides, for