

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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CULTIVATION OF WHEAT PULSES RICE AND OIL SEEDS

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the area of land under cultivation of wheat, pulses, rice and oil seeds in the country at present, State-wise;
- (b) the area out of this land brought under cultivation during 1999;
- (c) whether there was abnormal increase in the areas of wheat and rice cultivation in some States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) & (b) The State-wise and All-India normal area under cultivation and that expected to be covered under wheat, pulses, rice and oilseeds during 1999-2000 is given in the Annexure.

(c) & (d) It can be seen from the annexure that there has been some increase in the area under Rice and Wheat at all India level and also in certain states during 1999-2000 compared to the Normal area.

Annexure

State-wise Normal Area and Area Coverage During 1999-2000 Under Various Crops

(Area In `000 hectares)

STATE Rice Wheat Pulses Oilseeds

Normal 99-2000+ Normal 99-2000+ Normal 99-2000+ Normal 1999-2000+

ANDHRA PRADESH	3907	3905	11	10	1583	1546	2773	2557
ASSAM	2467	2624	87	85	121	126	319	335
BIHAR	5093	4985	2087	2119	918	889	226	219
GUJARAT	646	664	659	481	892	699	2911	2780
HARYANA	942	1087	2090	2314	422	150	611	538
HIMACHAL PRADESH	84	86	371	380	35	35	19	18
JAMMU & KASHMIR	274	251	243	241	32	29	70	71
KARNATAKA	1379	1419	256	256	1757	1831	2455	2223
KERALA	387	341	0	0	30	29	16	18
MADHYA PRADESH	5376	5354	4523	4639	5027	5150	6107	5924
MAHARASHTRA	1479	1509	854	1049	3362	3605	2656	2726
ORISSA	4471	4593	5	6	728	786	404	340
PUNJAB	2320	2604	3289	3375	88	64	195	102
RAJASTHAN	160	200	2640	2650	4264	2471	4202	3635
TAMIL NADU	2274	2204	1	1	730	865	1124	1067
UTTAR PRADESH	5715	5933	9133	9400	2768	2667	1696	1602
WEST BENGAL	5868	6176	362	364	218	304	504	591

ALL INDIA 43826 44924 26660 27423 23046 21358 26391 24850

+ - Estimated as on 29.06.2000