

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:207
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2000
AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether per hectare yield of wheat in our country is 2.85 tonnes while it is 2.8 tonnes in the United States of America;
- (b) if not, the estimate of the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the yield per hectare in areas other than the major wheat producing areas in the country is also 2.7 tonnes;
- (d) if so, the facts thereof; and
- (e) the estimated average yield of wheat in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.207 TO BE ANSWERED ON 4 DECEMBER, 2000 IN THE LOK SABHA.

(a)&(b): According to advance estimates for 1999-2000, the yield rate of wheat in India is likely to be 2.7 tonnes per hectare as against 2.9 tonnes per hectare in the United States of America as per FAO Year Book 1998 (Vol.52).

(c) to (e): The State-wise yield rates of wheat as also at all-India level during last four years is given in the Annexure. It may be seen that yield rates vary from State to State.

ANNEXURE

YIELD RATES OF WHEAT IN MAJOR WHEAT PRODUCING STATES DURING 1996-97 TO 1999-2000.

Yield : Kg./Hectare

STATE 1996-97 1997-98 1998-99 1999-2000+

ASSAM	1332	1300	1010	1012
BIHAR	2183	2337	1992	2061
GUJARAT	2299	2373	2427	1923
HARYANA	3880	3660	3916	4167
HIMACHAL PRA	1487	1700	1700	1266
JAMMU & KASHMIR	1671	1620	1530	1515
KARNATAKA	771	473	819	688
MADHYA PRADESH	1801	1573	1794	1823
MAHARASHTRA	1460	898	1289	1227
PUNJAB	4234	3853	4332	4697
RAJASTHAN	2741	2501	2487	2540
UTTAR PRADESH	2668	2495	2510	2660
WEST BENGAL	2390	2206	2117	2187

ALL INDIA 2679 2485 2583 2707

Note: Bold figures indicate maximum and underlined figures indicate minimum

yield rates.

+ : Advance estimates as on 29.6.2000.