

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION TARGETS OF FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have given any directions to the State Governments for achieving the production targets of foodgrains; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The targets given by the Planning Commission at all India level for different crops are being informed to the State Governments through Agenda Notes and also discussions held in the National Conferences organised before Kharif and Rabi Seasons. Prior to these Conferences, Zonal meetings on Seed & Fertilizers are also organised with States for making necessary arrangements of inputs of production. In the above Conferences/Meetings the State Governments are advised to take necessary steps to achieve the production targets communicated to them by organizing production campaign at State level.