

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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FOODGRAIN PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of foodgrains produced during the Rabi Crop in the country during 2000-01, State-wise;
- (b) whether the production of foodgrains is less vis-à-vis its demand;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps proposed to be taken by the Union Government to meet the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): As per the Fourth Advance Estimate, the food grains production in the country during rabi season of 2000-01 is estimated at 92.96 million tonnes. The latest state-wise final estimates of production of rabi food grains are available for rabi 1999-2000. These are placed in the statement at Annexure.

(b) & (c): As per the normative requirement of food grains, the total requirement of food grains for the country is estimated to be 192.39 million tonnes in 1999 and 195.42 million tonnes in 2000. As against this, the production of food grains was 203.61 million tonnes in 1998-99 and 208.87 million tonnes in 1999-2000. Thus, the production of food grains is not less vis-à-vis its demand based on normative requirements of food grains.

(d): To increase production and develop agriculture in different parts of the country, the Government switched over from the conventional Schematic approach to Macro Management mode for providing assistance to States from November, 2000. The scheme integrates 27 schemes into one Macro Management scheme for supplementation/complementation of states' efforts through work plans which gives flexibility to states to address the specific problems faced by them, avoid overlapping in the contents of different schemes and aim at all-round development of agriculture. Implementation of this scheme will further boost the agriculture production.

ANNEXURE

FINAL ESTIMATES OF PRODUCTION OF RABI FOODGRAINS (thousand tonnes)

STATE Production 1999-2000

ANDHRA PRADESH	4412.5
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	6.6
ASSAM	811.0
BIHAR	6212.0
GOA	8.4
GUJARAT	1122.6
HARYANA	9805.0
HIMACHAL PRADESH	515.0
JAMMU & KASHMIR	389.0
KARNATAKA	2987.2
KERALA	154.1
MADHYA PRADESH	11774.0
MAHARASHTRA	4362.8
MEGHALAYA	8.8
MIZORAM	3.5
NAGALAND	20.7
ORISSA	1006.9
PUNJAB	16028.9
RAJASTHAN	7867.9
SIKKIM	19.7
TAMIL NADU	2110.5

TRIPURA	93.5
UTTAR PRADESH	28599.1
WEST BENGAL	5652.0
A & N ISLANDS	0.5
D & N HAVELI	0.6
DAMAN & DIU	1.3
DELHI	28.8
PONDICHERRY	17.0

ALL INDIA 104019.9