

Production of Foodgrains

611. **SHRI SYED SHAHABUD-DIN:** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated production of foodgrains, grain-wise during 1990-91;
- (b) the annual rate of growth for each grain as compared to 1980-81;
- (c) the per capita availability in terms of mid-year population projection in 1990-91 and in 1980-81; and
- (d) the extent to which the growth is due to rise in productivity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) The final estimates of production of foodgrains for 1990-91 are yet to be received from some of the States. However, according to the present assessment, the estimated production of foodgrains during 1990-91 is likely to be in the range of 176.0 to 176.5 million tonnes. Crop-wise details along with estimates of production for 1980-81 and the annual rates of growth during 1980-81 to 1990-91 on point to point basis are given below:

<i>Crop</i>	<i>Production (Million tonnes)</i>		<i>Annual rate of growth during 1980-81 to 1990-91</i>
	<i>1980-81</i>	<i>1990-91 (likely)</i>	
Rice	53.7	74.6	3.39
Wheat	36.3	54.0 to 54.5	4.10
Coarse Cereals	29.0	33.4	1.42
Pulses	10.6	14.0	2.82
Total food-grains	129.6	176.0 to 176.5	3.10

(c) The per capita net availability of foodgrains for calendar years 1980, 1981 and 1990 are 410.4, 453.7 (Prov.) and 474.6 (Prov.) grams per day respectively.

(d) During the period 1980-81 to 1990-91, the increase in production of foodgrains has mainly come through rise in its productivity.

Arrest of Infiltrators

612. **SHRI SYED SHAHABUD-DIN:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of infiltrators apprehended by the security forces during 1990-91 along the international border and the line of actual control in J&K and other border States, sector-wise;

(b) the corresponding figures for the three preceding years;

(c) the number of infiltrators killed, sector-wise during 1990-91 and during three preceding years;

(d) the steps taken to seal the border and the line of actual control in J&K against such infiltration and ex-filtration; and

(e) the number of persons apprehended by the security forces while crossing unauthorisedly from our territory into foreign or foreign occupied territory and of those killed, during 1990-91, sector-wise and the corresponding figures for the three preceding years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) and (e) A statement is attached.