

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1089  
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PRODUCTION OF RICE  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the rice production during 2001-2002 exceeds the output of the pervious year by about 8%;
- (b) if so, the details of rice production in actual terms in the last two years respectively;
- (c) whether the additional rice production will be stored in private warehouses; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. According to the Fourth Advance Estimates of agricultural production as on 27.6.2002, the production of rice during 2001-02 is estimated at 91.61 million tonnes which exceeds by about 8 per cent the production of rice estimated at 84.87 million tonnes in 2000-01.

(c) & (d): Food Corporation of India also deals with such rice stocks which are procured for the Central Pool, and stores such stocks in either owned or hired godowns.