

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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FOODGRAIN PRODUCTION DURING RABI SEASON  
ANANTA NAYAK

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the targets fixed for foodgrain production during the Rabi season 2002-03 and actual production made;
- (b) whether the targets have not been achieved;
- (c) if so, the percentage of shortfall in the estimated production of foodgrain in Rabi 2002- 03; and
- (d) the steps taken to meet the shortfall?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): The target of foodgrain production for the Rabi season 2002-03 is 109.52 million tonnes. It is too early to make an assessment of the foodgrain production during Rabi 2002-03 because the sowings have not been completed so far.