

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF KHARIF AND RABI CROPS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the agriculture production during Kharif and Rabi seasons during 1999-2000 upto March 31, 2000, State-wise;
- (b) the production of wheat, gram and rice separately;
- (c) whether India is self-reliant in agriculture production;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the steps taken to make India self-reliant?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) & (b) : The state-wise estimated production of major agriculture crops during the kharif and rabi seasons of agriculture year 1999-2000 is annexed.

(c) to (e): According to the Report of Working Group on "Demand and Supply Projections of Agricultural Commodities and Improvement of Agricultural Statistics" for formulation of Ninth Five Year Plan, the consumption and production requirement of foodgrains by the end of Ninth Five Year Plan according to normative approach is given as under :

(Million Tonnes)

Commodity	Consumption Requirement 2001-02	Production Requirement 2001-02	Actual Production 2001-02
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Cereals	160.00	177.30	188.01
Pulses	13.90	17.20	13.55
Foodgrains	173.90	194.90	201.56

Estimated production as on 27.03.2000

To increase production and productivity of foodgrains in the country, the Government is implementing centrally sponsored Integrated Cereal Development Programmes in rice/wheat/coarse cereals Based Cropping System Area, National Pulses Development Project etc. Under these programmes/project, incentives are provided to farmers for use of high yielding varieties of seeds, application of integrated pest management, propagation of scientific water management including micro irrigation and use of improved farm implements. Research is also being continuously undertaken to develop improved technologies so as to enhance the productivity and production of foodgrains in India. Field demonstrations on farmers' holdings including training of farmers and farm labourers is being organised for effective transfer of technology.

STATE-WISE AND SEASON-WISE ADVANCE ESTIMATES OF PRODUCTION OF MAJOR CROPS DURING AGRICULTURE YEAR 1999-2000@

PRODUCTION (`000 TONNES)

STATE/UT	RICE	FOODGRAINS	TOTAL	OILSEEDS	SUGAR-	COTTON#	JUTE##	MESTA##	WHEAT	GRAM
	CANE									
	KHARIF	RABI	TOTAL	KHARIF	RABI	TOTAL	KHARIF	RABI	TOTAL	

ANDHRA PRADESH	6662	3297	9959	16	80	8547	4397	12944	982	759	1741	14840	872	0	645
ASSAM	3100	400	3500	100	2	3124	575	3699	30	197	227	1200	1	660	26
BIHAR	6439	300	6739	4367	110	7193	6212	13405	28	145	173	5339	0	1104	127
GUJARAT	851	0	851	1032	82	2758	1171	3929	1357	615	1972	16750	1595	0	0
HARYANA	2483	0	2483	8300	110	3070	8540	11610	4	715	719	8000	1150	0	0
HIMACHAL PR.	120	0	120	641	3	807	687	1494	2	7	9	139	0	0	0
J & K	434	0	434	501	0	964	537	1501	12	44	56	7	0	0	0
KARNATAKA	2567	813	3380	176	174	6792	2456	9248	881	467	1348	29233	838	0	9
KERALA	906	125	1031	0	0	928	143	1071	15	0	15	410	20	0	0
MADHYA PRD.	6303	0	6303	8400	2500	8489	11643	20132	4695	630	5325	1886	316	0	6
MAHARASHTRA	2484	60	2544	1174	568	8062	4191	12253	1927	515	2442	55798	2869	0	43
ORISSA	4445	526	4971	6	17	4787	619	5406	104	58	162	1990	61	102	108
PUNJAB	8716	0	8716	14200	12	9169	14314	23483	11	111	122	6500	950	0	0
RAJASTHAN	253	0	253	5825	900	2843	7131	9974	885	2273	3158	1215	1104	0	0
TAMIL NADU	6465	1035	7500	0	5	7546	1972	9518	774	941	1715	27200	650	0	0
UTTAR PRD.	12898	14	12912	24500	760	16583	26835	43418	142	1613	1755	119974	10	0	0
WEST BENGAL	10452	4650	15102	796	30	10721	5642	16363	158	407	565	1776	0	6510	90
OTHERS	1617	138	1755	65	0	1879	232	2111	35	0	35	380	13	50	46

ALL INDIA 77195 11358 88553 70099 5353 104262 97297 201559 12042 9497 21539 292637 10449 8426 1100

- Bales of 170 kgs. each.
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 As on 27.03.2000