

Operation Golden Bird

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

(a) whether the Army had started the operation 'Golden Bird' to combat terrorism in the north-eastern States—Nagaland, Mizoram, Manipur etc.;

(b) if so, the State-wise details of success achieved through this operation; and

(c) the action being taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government to wipe out terrorism and separatism in the north-eastern States?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA) : (a) and (b). In 1995, the Army had launched an operation in Mizoram against an armed gang of about 200 insurgents/militants infiltrating from Bangladesh along the Indo-Myanmar border. The gang was successfully intercepted. The Myanmar army also undertook operations within Myanmar Territory. The operations resulted in the following :

(i) Militants killed	58
(ii) Militants apprehended	43
(iii) Militants who surrendered	12
(iv) Weapons recovered	84
(v) Ammunition recovered	11000 rounds approximately.

A large number of militants were forced to abandon the infiltration attempt

(c) A series of steps have been taken which, inter-alia, include strengthening of deployment of Security Forces in the sensitive areas and gearing up of intelligence machinery; sensitisation of neighbouring countries to ensure that the militants insurgents do not get aid, assistance and facilities

from their territory for carrying out activities directed against India; declaration of the concerned associations/groups as unlawful under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967; declaration of affected areas as 'Disturbed Area' under the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 as amended from time to time; and firm handling of those indulging in violent activities, motivating them to join the national mainstream, provided they abjure violence and agree to work within the Constitution of India.

[English]

Production of Foodgrains

161. SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the targets fixed for the production of foodgrains in every State during the Eighth Five Year Plan period, grain-wise and year-wise;

(b) the achievement made in this regard till date in each State, year-wise and grain-wise; and

(c) the steps taken to remove stagnation in the agricultural production in the country?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) The targets fixed for the production of foodgrains in each State for the eighth five year plan period, grain-wise/year-wise are given in the attached Statement I to V

(b) The achievements made in the production of various foodgrains in each State during the eighth plan period year-wise and grain-wise are given in the attached Statement VI to IX

(c) The Agricultural production in the country has been showing a positive growth over the years except a marginal decline in the production of foodgrains during 1995-96. In order to further increase agricultural production, various Centrally Sponsored Schemes are being implemented

STATEMENT-I

State-wise crop-wise production targets for 1992-93

(in lakh tonnes)

State	Rice	Wheat	Coarse Cereals	Pulses	Total Foodgrains
1	2	3	4	5	6
Andhra Pradesh	108.0	1.2	22.0	7.3	137.3
Assam	31.0	1.2	0.2	0.5	32.9
Bihar	66.0	39.0	14.5	9.0	128.5
Gujarat	9.0	16.5	25.1	5.9	56.5

1	2	3	4	5	6
Haryana	19.0	65.0	8.1	6.5	98.6
Himachal Pradesh	1.3	5.4	6.3	0.2	13.2
Jammu and Kashmir	6.5	3.0	5.6	0.3	15.4
Karnataka	26.0	1.0	40.1	5.8	72.9
Kerala	11.0	*	*	0.2	11.2
Madhya Pradesh	58.8	56.0	37.7	29.0	181.5
Maharashtra	27.0	9.0	76.3	17.9	130.2
Orissa	63.0	0.8	5.4	11.2	80.4
Punjab	64.0	120.0	6.0	1.5	191.5
Rajasthan	1.5	41.4	35.2	16.2	94.3
Tamil Nadu	61.0	*	15.5	4.1	80.6
Uttar Pradesh	100.0	203.5	40.7	26.7	370.9
West Bengal	103.0	6.6	1.6	2.2	113.4
Others	16.4	1.6	2.2	0.5	20.7
All India	772.5	570.0	342.5	145.0	1830.0

* Included in others.

STATEMENT-II*State-wise crop-wise national production targets for 1993-94*

State	(In lakh tonnes)				
	Rice	Wheat	Coarse Cereals	Pulses	Total Foodgrains
Andhra Pradesh	108.00	0.01	21.50	7.50	137.01
Assam	32.00	1.25	0.20	0.80	34.25
Bihar	66.0	42.50	15.40	9.00	132.90
Gujarat	9.00	17.00	24.85	7.00	57.85
Haryana	19.00	65.00	8.45	7.00	99.45
Himachal Pradesh	1.30	5.50	7.04	0.20	14.04
Jammu and Kashmir	6.50	3.20	4.74	0.30	14.74
Karnataka	27.00	1.00	43.25	6.40	77.65
Kerala	11.00	-	0.04	0.30	11.34
Madhya Pradesh	58.80	51.00	38.31	31.00	179.11
Maharashtra	27.00	9.00	81.70	20.00	137.70
Orissa	65.00	0.80	5.74	11.30	82.84
Punjab	66.0	123.00	6.02	1.50	196.52
Rajasthan	1.45	43.00	38.78	16.50	99.73
Tamil Nadu	61.00	0.10	15.78	5.20	82.08
Uttar Pradesh	100.00	215.00	44.15	28.70	387.85
West Bengal	104.50	6.00	1.67	2.00	114.17
Others	16.45	1.64	2.38	0.30	20.77
All India	780.00	585.00	360.00	155.00	1880.00

STATEMENT-III

State-wise crop-wise production targets for 1994-95

(in lakh tonnes)

State	Rice	Wheat	Coarse Cereals	Pulses	Total Foodgrains
Andhra Pradesh	108.00	0.01	21.85	7.50	137.36
Arunachal Pradesh	1.50	0.10	0.65	0.05	2.30
Assam	32.00	1.25	0.20	0.80	34.25
Bihar	66.00	42.50	15.65	9.00	133.15
Goa	1.40	-	0.04	0.05	1.49
Gujarat	9.00	17.00	24.85	7.00	57.85
Haryana	19.00	65.00	8.50	7.00	99.50
Himachal Pradesh	1.30	5.50	7.06	0.20	14.06
Jammu and Kashmir	6.50	3.20	4.74	0.30	14.74
Karnataka	28.00	1.00	43.73	6.40	79.13
Kerala	11.00	-	0.04	0.30	11.34
Madhya Pradesh	58.80	51.00	39.10	31.00	179.90
Maharashtra	27.00	9.00	82.85	20.00	138.85
Manipur	3.38	0.10	0.20	0.12	3.80
Meghalaya	1.30	0.06	0.25	0.03	1.64
Mizoram	0.65	0.02	0.15	-	0.82
Nagaland	1.60	0.01	0.20	0.03	1.84
Orissa	65.00	0.80	5.89	11.30	82.99
Punjab	68.00	123.00	6.13	1.50	198.63
Rajasthan	1.45	43.00	39.28	16.50	100.23
Sikkim	0.25	0.20	0.68	0.10	1.23
Tamil Nadu	62.00	0.10	15.98	5.00	83.08
Tripura	5.00	0.05	-	0.04	5.09
Uttar Pradesh	100.00	215.00	45.10	28.70	388.80
West Bengal	105.50	6.00	1.67	2.00	115.17
A and N Islands	0.30	-	-	0.01	0.31
D and N Haveli	0.20	-	0.06	0.03	0.29
Daman and Diu	0.02	1.10	0.02	0.02	1.16
Delhi	0.05	-	0.10	-	0.15
Pondicherry	0.80	-	0.03	0.02	0.85
All India	785.00	585.00	365.00	155.00	1890.00

STATEMENT-IV

State-wise/crop-wise production targets for 1995-96

(in lakh tonnes)

Name of State	Rice	Wheat	Coarse Cereals	Pulses	Total Foodgrains
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Andhra Pradesh	108.00	0.01	21.85	7.50	137.36
2. Arunachal Pradesh	1.50	0.10	0.65	0.05	2.30

1	2	3	4	5	6
3. Assam	33.00	1.50	0.20	0.80	35.50
4. Bihar	66.00	44.00	15.65	9.00	134.65
5. Goa	1.40	-	0.04	0.05	1.49
6. Gujarat	9.00	18.00	24.85	7.00	58.85
7. Haryana	20.00	66.00	8.50	7.00	101.50
8. Himachal Pradesh	1.30	6.00	7.06	0.20	14.56
9. Jammu and Kashmir	6.50	3.50	4.74	0.30	15.04
10. Karnataka	29.00	1.00	44.43	6.40	80.83
11. Kerala	1.00	-	0.04	0.30	11.34
12. Madhya Pradesh	59.00	52.00	39.10	31.00	181.10
13. Maharashtra	27.00	9.00	82.1	20.00	138.10
14. Manipur	3.40	0.10	0.20	0.12	3.82
15. Meghalaya	1.30	0.06	0.25	0.03	1.64
16. Mizoram	0.70	0.02	0.15	-	0.87
17. Nagaland	1.75	0.01	0.20	0.03	1.99
18. Orissa	66.00	1.00	5.89	11.30	84.19
19. Punjab	72.00	125.00	6.13	1.50	204.63
20. Rajasthan	1.50	45.00	39.28	16.50	102.28
21. Sikkim	0.25	0.20	0.68	0.10	1.23
22. Tamil Nadu	65.00	0.10	15.98	5.00	86.08
23. Tripura	5.00	0.05	-	0.04	5.09
24. Uttar Pradesh	101.00	220.25	45.10	28.70	395.05
25. West Bengal	108.00	6.00	1.67	2.00	117.67
Others	-	-	-	-	-
26. A and N Islands	0.30	-	-	0.01	0.31
27. Chandigarh	-	-	-	-	-
28. D and N Haveli	0.20	-	0.06	0.03	0.29
29. Daman and Diu	0.05	-	0.02	-	0.07
30. Delhi	0.05	1.10	0.10	0.02	1.27
31. Lakshadweep	-	-	-	-	-
32. Pondicherry	0.80	-	0.03	0.02	0.85
Total	800.00	600.00	365.00	155.00	1920.00

STATEMENT-V*State-wise crop-wise production targets for 1996-97**(in lakh tonnes)*

State	Rice	Wheat	Coarse Cereals	Pulses	Total Foodgrains
1	2	3	4	5	6
Andhra Pradesh	110.00	0.01	14.10	7.50	131.61
Arunachal Pradesh	2.60	0.10	0.30	0.05	3.05
Assam	37.00	1.50	0.05	0.80	39.35
Bihar	85.00	44.00	2.00	9.00	140.00
Goa	1.45	-	0.05	-	1.50
Gujarat	10.00	19.50	20.45	7.00	56.95
Haryana	25.00	73.50	9.90	7.00	115.40

1	2	3	4	5	6
Himachal Pradesh	1.31	6.00	0.57	0.20	8.08
Jammu and Kashmir	6.50	3.50	0.33	0.30	10.63
Karnataka	32.00	1.70	44.60	6.40	84.70
Kerala	11.50	-	0.05	0.30	11.85
Madhya Pradesh	65.00	71.50	23.30	31.00	190.80
Maharashtra	27.50	11.10	86.88	20.00	145.48
Manipur	4.00	0.10	-	0.12	4.22
Meghalaya	1.40	0.06	0.03	0.03	1.52
Mizoram	1.00	0.02	-	-	1.02
Nagaland	1.90	0.01	0.10	0.03	2.04
Orissa	70.00	1.00	1.60	11.30	83.90
Punjab	77.00	135.50	1.70	1.50	215.70
Rajasthan	2.00	56.28	31.95	16.50	106.73
Sikkim	0.25	0.20	0.11	0.10	0.66
Tamil Nadu	77.00	0.10	13.15	5.00	95.25
Tripura	5.00	0.07	-	0.04	5.11
Uttar Pradesh	100.00	225.70	28.20	28.70	382.60
West Bengal	125.00	7.45	0.40	2.00	134.85
A and N Islands	0.32	-	-	0.01	0.33
D and N Haveli	0.22	-	0.06	0.03	0.31
Delhi	0.03	1.10	0.06	0.02	1.21
Daman and Diu	0.60	-	0.03	-	0.63
Pondicherry	0.02	-	0.03	0.02	0.07
All India	880.0	660.0	390.0	170.0*	2100.0

* Includes 15 Lakh tonnes for which state-wise distribution has not been done

STATEMENT-VI

Production of Foodgrains for 1992-93

(Thousand Tonnes)

State	Rice	Wheat	Coarse Cereals	Pulses	Total Foodgrains
1	2	3	4	5	6
Andhra Pradesh	8792.2	7.6	2119.1	739.0	11657.9
Arunachal Pradesh	116.9	6.4	65.8	5.3	194.4
Assam	3299.7	78.7	17.5	51.1	3447.0
Bihar	3641.2	3449.5	1298.4	693.3	9082.4
Goa	140.4	-	4.3	4.6	149.3
Gujarat	829.6	1360.2	2571.8	648.1	5409.7
Haryana	1869.0	7083.0	969.0	330.2	10251.2
Himachal Pradesh	110.3	593.5	687.0	12.2	1403.0
Jammu and Kashmir	508.8	347.3	509.6	18.1	1383.8
Karnataka	3068.7	158.1	4709.2	562.6	8498.6
Kerala	1084.8	-	5.6	20.0	1110.4
Madhya Pradesh	5282.9	5242.6	3466.4	2898.2	16890.1
Maharashtra	2363.8	797.6	9054.3	1829.1	14044.8
Manipur	269.3	-	8.1	-	277.4

1	2	3	4	5	6
Meghalaya	114.0	6.2	22.6	2.4	145.2
Mizoram	84.0	-	12.9	7.9	104.8
Nagaland	176.0	0.3	44.9	7.5	228.7
Orissa	5387.7	7.5	151.5	362.4	5909.1
Punjab	7002.0	12369.0	561.1	74.6	20006.7
Rajasthan	174.8	5147.8	4698.6	1457.9	11479.1
Sikkim	20.7	14.1	59.9	6.8	101.5
Tamil Nadu	6805.7	0.1	1209.5	342.7	8358.0
Tripura	438.1	9.1	1.7	6.5	455.4
Uttar Pradesh	9709.3	19834.3	4167.0	2526.9	36237.5
West Bengal	11445.4	587.3	157.6	198.6	12388.9
A and N Islands	31.6	-	-	0.6	32.2
D and N Haveli	25.9	0.5	5.3	3.4	35.1
Pondicherry	66.6	-	2.1	2.9	5.1
Delhi	3.9	109.4	9.6	0.9	124.3
Daman and Diu	4.4	-	0.5	0.7	71.6
All India	72867.7	57210.1	36590.9	12813.8	179483.2

STATEMENT-VII

Production of Foodgrains for 1993-94

(Thousand Tonnes)

State	Rice	Wheat	Coarse Cereals	Pulses	Total Foodgrains
1	2	3	4	5	6
Andhra Pradesh	9562.0	5.9	2008.6	677.0	12253.5
Arunachal Pradesh	144.0	8.5	74.2	5.3	232.0
Assam	3361.1	100.8	16.1	57.0	3535.0
Bihar	6108.5	4356.7	1575.4	735.5	12776.1
Goa	137.8	-	3.6	5.1	146.5
Gujarat	838.6	928.2	1473.1	538.1	3778.0
Haryana	2057.0	7231.0	497.0	469.6	10254.6
Himachal Pradesh	101.9	412.6	706.2	8.6	1229.3
Jammu and Kashmir	507.0	352.1	576.7	19.2	1455.0
Karnataka	3182.8	192.0	4654.2	630.3	8659.3
Kerala	1004.0	-	7.1	33.3	1044.4
Madhya Pradesh	5963.1	6766.6	3132.9	3264.6	19127.2
Maharashtra	2484.4	1055.9	7836.8	2205.3	13582.4
Manipur	348.8	-	7.8	-	356.6
Meghalaya	117.8	6.6	22.5	2.5	149.4
Mizoram	96.7	-	14.2	9.8	120.7
Nagaland	180.0	1.0	37.0	10.0	228.0
Orissa	6616.3	5.0	169.9	498.6	7289.8
Punjab	7642.0	13377.0	477.3	80.7	21577.0
Rajasthan	143.1	3459.5	2381.1	1071.1	7054.8
Sikkim	20.7	14.1	60.9	5.5	101.2

1	2	3	4	5	6
Tamil Nadu	6749.8	0.1	1231.2	276.4	8257.5
Tripura	439.2	7.8	1.6	6.5	509.1
Uttar Pradesh	10210.1	20822.4	3649.5	2516.0	37198.0
West Bengal	12110.9	632.1	187.0	170.6	13100.6
A and N Islands	32.1	-	-	0.8	32.9
D and N Haveli	21.9	0.5	5.5	2.7	30.6
Pondicherry	58.0	-	1.3	2.7	3.9
Delhi	2.9	103.9	8.3	1.0	115.0
Daman and Diu	1.8	-	-	1.0	62.0
All India	80242.5	59840.3	30817	13303.8	184260.4

STATEMENT-VIII

Production of Foodgrains for 1994-95

(Thousand Tonnes)

State	Rice	Wheat	Coarse Cereals	Pulses	Total Foodgrains
1	2	3	4	5	6
Andhra Pradesh	9221.0	6.3	1786.0	636.5	11649.8
Arunachal Pradesh	109.2	8.5	64.1	5.5	187.3
Assam	3309.1	103.6	17.1	59.4	3489.2
Bihar	6168.4	4274.0	1599.3	810.5	12852.2
Goa	137.8	-	3.6	5.1	146.5
Gujarat	942.1	1962.4	1823.9	518.5	5246.9
Haryana	2227.0	7303.0	970.0	493.6	10993.6
Himachal Pradesh	112.2	412.6	672.6	10.3	1207.7
Jammu and Kashmir	507.0	352.1	576.7	19.2	1455.0
Karnataka	3193.1	171.8	4243.1	625.2	8233.2
Kerala	962.7	-	7.0	33.0	1002.7
Madhya Pradesh	5999.0	7164.7	2124.1	3572.0	18859.8
Maharashtra	2397.5	1111.2	6320.2	1698.3	11527.2
Manipur	344.6	-	10.3	-	354.9
Meghalaya	118.5	6.4	22.8	2.4	150.2
Mizoram	100.2	-	14.7	9.9	124.8
Nagaland	174.0	1.0	37.0	10.0	222.0
Orissa	6353.2	5.6	320.1	563.6	7242.5
Punjab	7703.0	13542.0	481.3	90.5	21816.8
Rajasthan	173.2	5612.8	3948.6	1965.6	11700.2
Sikkim	20.7	14.1	60.9	4.4	100.1
Tamil Nadu	7685.7	-	1459.7	396.0	9541.4
Tripura	493.2	7.8	1.6	6.5	509.1
Uttar Pradesh	10123.8	22560.2	3605.9	2418.7	38708.6
West Bengal	12464.4	744.5	163.7	153.9	13526.5
A and N Islands	32.1	-	-	0.8	32.9
D and N Haveli	21.9	0.5	5.5	2.7	30.6

1	2	3	4	5	6
Pondicherry	58.6	-	1.1	2.6	3.9
Delhi	2.9	103.9	8.3	1.0	115.0
Daman and Diu	1.8	-	-	1.0	62.3
All India	81156.1	65469.0	30349.3	14155.7	191092.9

STATEMENT-IX*Production of Foodgrains for 1995-96 (Likely)*

State	(Thousand Tonnes)				
	Rice	Wheat	Coarse Cereals	Pulses	Total Foodgrains
1	2	3	4	5	6
Andhra Pradesh	9701	11	1722	804	12238
Assam	3339	142	18	84	3583
Bihar	6720	4785	1601	811	13917
Gujarat	794	1380	1446	432	4052
Haryana	1984	7350	650	566	10550
Himachal Pradesh	120	610	757	22	1509
Jammu & Kashmir	500	350	578	20	1448
Karnataka	3497	161	4924	769	9251
Kerala	990	*	7	20	1017
Madhya Pradesh	5705	6468	2726	3679	18578
Maharashtra	2566	958	6513	1812	11849
Orissa	6461	36	297	537	7331
Punjab	6712	12724	425	92	20953
Rajasthan	118	5830	2610	1874	10432
Tamil Nadu	7353	*	1718	556	9627
Uttar Pradesh	10410	22200	4031	2633	39274
West Bengal	12369	850	173	205	13597
Others	1625	145	229	51	2050
All India	80964	64000	30425	14967	191256

* included in others

Tiger population in Uttar Pradesh

162. SHRI JAGAT VIR SINGH DRONA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a steep decline in the population of tigers in Uttar Pradesh,

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to protect and preserve this species in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAIN PRASAD NISHAD) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The "All India Tiger Census" is conducted once in four years in the country. The estimated population of tigers in Uttar Pradesh during the last two censuses, as reported by the State Government, is as under :

1989	:	735
1993	:	465

The main cause for the decline of tiger population is the recent increase in poaching to meet the demand of illegal international trade in tiger bones and other parts of its body. The shrinkage of habitat due to bio-tic pressure has also contributed substantially to this effect.