

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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REQUIREMENT OF FERTILISERS AND PESTICIDES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total requirement of fertilizers and pesticides in Karnataka during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the details of fertilisers and pesticides made available to Karnataka during the said period;
- (c) the present trend of agricultural production in Karnataka;
- (d) whether Karnataka is self-reliant in agricultural production and all necessary facilities are provided to the State by the Government;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the details of the crops produced in Karnataka which are being exported?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION(PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) & (b): A statement is annexed.

(c): The food grains production in the State was 95.99, 121.86 and 112.75 lakh tonnes during 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 respectively.

(d) & (e): Karnataka is self reliant in case of cereals. Government is providing necessary assistance to Karnataka under crop development schemes.

(f): Maize, Rice, Groundnut seeds, Niger seeds, Safflower, Sesame produced in Karnataka are exported.