

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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COARSE GRAIN PRODUCTION  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of production of the main coarse grains in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise; and
- (b) the details of the schemes to encourage the production of coarse grains during the Eleventh Five Year Plan?

**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): State-wise details of production of the major coarse grains in the country during the last three years, i.e., 2006-07 to 2008-09 are given in Annexure.
- (b): To increase production of coarse grains in the country, the Government is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Integrated Cereals Development Programme in Coarse Cereals Based Cropping Systems Areas (ICDP-Coarse Cereals)" which has been subsumed under Macro Management Mode of Agriculture to provide more flexibility to States based on local needs. Further, to increase the production and productivity of maize in the country, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize" (ISOPOM) is being implemented since 01.04.2004. In addition to these schemes, Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) has been launched during Eleventh Plan Period with an objective to incentivize the States to increase investment in agriculture and allied sector.