

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PER CAPITA AVAILABILITY OF FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the per capita availability of foodgrains is constantly decreasing during the last three years and the current year; and
(b) if so, the details thereof?

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): The per capita availability of foodgrains, cereals and pulses during the last three years are as follows:
(Grams per day)

Item 2006 2007 2008 (P)

Foodgrains 445.3 442.8 436.0

Cereals 412.8 407.4 394.2

Pulses 32.5 35.5 41.8

(P) = Provisional