

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEMAND AND PRODUCTION OF PULSES AND OILSEEDS

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the demand, actual production and availability of pulses and oilseeds during each of the last three years alongwith the quantum of imports of oilseeds, State-wise;
- (b) the estimated production and demand of pulses and oilseeds for the next two years in the country, State-wise;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to increase the production of pulses and Oilseeds in the country;
- (d) whether the Government has undertaken any review of the schemes being implemented for increasing production of pulses and oilseeds; and
- (e) 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 details of projected demand (by Working Group of Planning Commission constituted for 11th Five Year Plan), estimated production of pulses and oilseeds, net availability of pulses and quantum of imports of oilseeds available at the all-India level during the years 2006-07 to 2010-11 are given below:-

(Million Tonnes)

Year Pulses

	Projected demand	Estimated production	Net availability
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2006-07	14.20	14.70	
2007-08	16.77	14.76	17.60 (Provisional)
2008-09	17.51	14.57	-
2009-10	18.29	14.74	-
2010-11	19.08	-	-

Year Oilseeds

	Projected demand	Estimated production (Lakh tonnes)	Import
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2006-07	24.29	0.56	
2007-08	45.46	29.76	0.57
2008-09	47.43	27.72	0.41
2009-10	49.35	26.32	-
2010-11	51.34	-	-

State-wise demand has not been worked out by the Planning Commission's Working Group for the 11th Five Year Plan. State-wise details of production of pulses and oilseeds during the period 2006-07 to 2009-10 (latest available) are given in the Annexure.

(c) to (e): In order to increase the production and productivity of pulses and oilseeds in the country, the Government is implementing an Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Oil Palm and Maize (ISOPOM) in 14 major oilseeds growing States. The scheme has already been revised in respect of norms/ pattern of assistance, inclusion of new components and implementing agencies w.e.f. 2007-08.

Further, the Government is also implementing the National Food Security Mission since 2007-08 which, inter alia, aims at increasing

the production of pulses by 2 million tonnes by the end of the Eleventh Plan, i.e., by 2011-12.