

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FOODGRAIN PRODUCTION

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the States where wheat, paddy, cotton, pulses, oilseeds and sugarcane crops are cultivated;
- (b) the average production of these crops in each State;
- (c) whether the rate of production of the said crops is different in each State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise alongwith the reasons for the difference in their production rate?

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 States/UTs where wheat, paddy, cotton, pulses, oilseeds and sugarcane crops are cultivated alongwith the State-wise average production of these crops are given in Annexure-I.

(c)&(d): Yes, Madam. State-wise details of average productivity(yield) of the above crops are given in Annexure-II.

The productivity of different crops depend on a number of factors such as soil fertility, use of fertilizers, rainfall pattern, weather conditions, quality/variety of seeds etc. Due to regional variation in these factors, variation in the production and productivity in different areas/States have been observed.