

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF PULSES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total production of pulses in the country during each of the last three years, variety-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the total pulse production of the country in comparison to the other pulse producing countries of the world;
- (c) the per capita availability of pulses in the country during each of the last three years; and
- (d) the area of land on which pulses are grown in the country, State-wise?

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 major pulses in the country during the last three years, i.e., 2006-07 to 2008-09 are given in Annexure-I.

(b): As per the latest estimates of Food & Agriculture Organization (FAO) for the year 2008, the details of production of pulses in major pulse producing countries in the world including India are as under:-

(Million Tonnes)
Country 2008
India 15.26
Canada 4.96
Myanmar 3.55
Brazil 3.48
China 3.46
Nigeria 2.97

(c): Details of per capita net availability (per annum) of pulses in the country during the last three years are given in the table below:-

(in Kgs)

Year	Per capita net availability of pulses (per annum)
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2006	11.8
2007	12.9
2008 (Provisional)	15.3

> (d): State-wise details of area coverage under pulses in the country during the last three years are given in Annexure-II.