

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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DECLINE IN KHARIF CROP PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the extent of decline registered in the production of kharif crops in the year 2009- 10 as compared to the year 2008-09;
- (b) the extent of decline as against the targeted production;
- (c) the target set and achieved for production of rabi crops like wheat and pulses for year 2009-10; and
- (d) the target set by the Government for kharif crops like rice, millet, maize and sugarcane etc. for the year 2010-11?

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): Details of increase (+)/decrease (-) in the production of major Kharif crops during 2009-10 (2nd Advance Estimates) as compared to 2008-09 and the targeted production during 2009-10 are as under:

(Million Tones)

State	Targeted Production for Kharif season 2009-10	Establishment Production for Kharif season 2008-09	Increase(+)/ Decrease(-) in production during Kharif 2008-09	Increase(+)/ Decrease(-) in production during Kharif 2009-10
1	2	3	4	5(3-4)
Rice	86.00	72.87	84.91	-12.04 -13.13
Bajra	10.00	6.39	8.89	-2.50 -3.61
Coarse Cereals	32.65	22.77	28.54	-5.77 -9.88
Tur	3.14	2.50	2.27	0.24 0.64
Pulses	6.50	4.21	4.69	-0.48 -2.29
Foodgrains	125.15	99.85	118.14	-18.29 -25.30
Groundnut	7.22	3.92	5.62	-1.70 -3.30
Soyabean	9.63	10.22	9.91	0.31 0.59
Oilseeds	19.40	16.19	17.81	-1.62 -3.21
Sugarcane	340.00	251.27	285.03	-33.76 -88.73
Cotton#	26.00	22.32	22.28	0.04 -3.68

#Million bales of 170 kg. each

(c): Details of production targets set for rabi crops for the year 2009-10 alongwith their production in the country (as per 2nd Advance Estimates) are as under:

(Million Tonnes)

Crops	Production Targets Rabi 2009-10)	Estimated Production (Rabi 2009-10)#
Rice	14.50	14.69
Wheat	79.00	80.28
Jowar	3.90	4.26
Maize	5.00	5.64

Barley	1.55	1.60
Coarse Cereals	10.45	11.50
Gram	6.50	7.46
Total Pulses	10.00	10.53
Foodgrains	113.95	117.00
Groundnut	2.46	1.61
Rapeseed & Mustard	8.25	7.43
Sunflower	0.93	0.79
Oilseeds	12.20	10.13

#As per 2nd Advance Estimates

(d): The all-India level targets for production of Kharif crops for the year 2010-11 have not been finalized so far.