

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF MAIZE AND PADDY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the production of maize and paddy in Andhra Pradesh during each of the last three years and the current year in comparison to other major maize/paddy growing States; and

(b) the assistance provided to Andhra Pradesh to increase the production?

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 maize and rice in the country including Andhra Pradesh during 2006-07 to 2009-10 are given in the Annexure.

(b): The assistance provided to Andhra Pradesh under the major centrally sponsored schemes such as National Food Security Mission-Rice(NFSM-Rice), Integrated Cereals Development Programme-Rice under Macro Management of Agriculture(MMA) and Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize(ISOPOM)-Maize during 2006-07 to 2009-10 for increasing the production of rice and maize in the State are as under:

(Rs. in Crore)

Schemes Assistance provided to Andhra Pradesh
2006-07 2007-08 2008-09 2009-10

NFSM-Rice -	6.55	24.98	36.84
ICDP-Rice	1.50	0.39	0.37
ISOPOM-			
Maize	3.34	3.41	3.31
	2.40		

Source: Govt of Andhra Pradesh

In addition to above, seed subsidy (according to the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh) of Rs.15.65 crore for rice and Rs.91.09 crore for maize has been provided to the State.