

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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FOODGRAIN PRODUCTION IN TRIBAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether foodgrain production in the tribal areas of several States is continuously declining due to deficient rainfall;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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(a) to (c): Ministry of Agriculture does not maintain data on production of foodgrains in tribal areas. As per the available data, foodgrain production has increased in the country from 217.28 million tonnes in 2006-07 to 234.46 million tonnes in 2008-09. The State wise details of foodgrain production during the years 2006-07 to 2008-09 is annexed.