

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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RABI OUTPUT
Gangaram Shri Awale Jaywant

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has made any estimate regarding Rabi Crop output for the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, crop-wise; and
- (c) the extent to which it is likely to ease food prices?

Answer

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(a) to (c): No, Madam. The estimates for rabi crops for current year, i.e., 2010-11 have not been prepared so far. However, crop-wise details of estimated production of major rabi crops in the country during the year 2009-10 (4th Advance Estimates) are given in the table below:

Crop Production (Million Tonnes)

Rice	13.22
Wheat	80.71
Coarse Cereals	10.14
Gram	7.35
Pulses	10.29
Foodgrains	114.36
Groundnut	1.85
Rapeseed & Mustard	6.41
Oilseeds	9.27

It is generally expected that higher production of foodgrains in the country eases inflationary pressure on food prices.