

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF WHEAT AND SOYABEAN  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the production of wheat and soyabean in the country including Madhya Pradesh during each of the last three years State-wise;and  
(b) the steps taken to increase the production of wheat and soyabean in the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a): State-wise details of production of wheat and soyabean in the country including Madhya Pradesh during the last three years, i.e. 2007-08 to 2009-10 are given in the Annexure.

(b): In order to increase production of wheat in the country, the Government is implementing a number of programmes such as National Food Security Mission (NFSM) which, inter-alia, aims at increasing the production of wheat in the country by 8 million tones by the end of 11th Five Year Plan, i.e., 2011-12, Integrated Cereals Development Programme in Wheat Based Cropping System Areas (ICDP-Wheat) and Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY).

To increase production of oilseeds including soyabean in the country, the Government is implementing the Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize (ISOPOM). Further, in order to increase the production and productivity of soyabean in the country, the Directorate of Soyabean Research, Indore under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and All-India Coordinated Research Project are engaged in research for development of new high yielding varieties of soyabean and improved production technologies.