

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for the development of agricultural industries in the State of Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether sugarcane is grown in abundance in Bihar; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
- (c) & (d): During the year 2008-09, sugarcane was grown in 0.11 million hectares in Bihar out of a total area of 4.42 million hectares under sugarcane in the country. The total production of sugarcane in Bihar during 2008-09 was 4.96 million tonnes.