

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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KHARIF OUTPUT

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the area under Kharif crop during the current year as compared to the previous year;
- (b) whether the Kharif crop is likely to increase as compared to the previous year; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof indicating the Kharif production achieved during each of the last three years?

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): Details of area coverage under kharif crops during 2009-10 and 2010-11 are as under:-

(Million Hectare)

Crops	Area Coverage (Kharif season)	
	2010-11	2009-10#
Rice	36.95	37.49
Jowar	3.01	3.21
Bajra	8.68	8.92
Maize	7.18	7.05
Coarse Cereals	20.94	21.29
Tur	4.09	3.53
Pulses	11.16	10.55
Groundnut	4.93	4.53
Soyabean	9.21	9.79
Total Oilseeds	17.28	18.10
Jute	0.80	0.82
Cotton	11.00	10.31
Sugarcane	4.86	4.20

1st advance estimates. #4th advance estimates.

(b) & (c): Yes, Madam. Details of kharif production of major crops during the last three years i.e. 2007-08 to 2009-10 are as under:-

Crops Kharif Production (Million Tonnes)
2007-08 2008-09 2009-10#

Rice	82.66	84.91	75.91
Jowar	4.11	3.05	2.82
Bajra	9.97	8.89	6.50
Maize	15.11	14.12	12.00
Coarse Cereals	31.89	28.54	23.63
Tur	3.08	2.27	2.55
Pulses	6.40	4.69	4.30
Groundnut	7.36	5.62	3.66
Soyabean	10.97	9.91	10.05
Total Oilseeds	20.71	17.81	15.66
Jute	10.22	9.63	10.70
Cotton @	25.88	22.28	23.94
Sugarcane	348.19	285.03	277.75

4th advance estimates.

Million bales of 180 kg. each.

@Million bales of 170 kg. each.