

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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FOODGRAIN PRODUCTION

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether foodgrain production is likely to increase this year owing to good monsoon; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, crop-wise?

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): Yes, Madam. Crop wise details of production of kharif crops to during the years 2009-10 and 2010-11 along with the increase/decrease in the production over last year are as under:

Kharif Crops Production (million tonnes) Increase(+)/decrease(-) over 2009-10 I

2010-11 2009-10#

Rice	80.41	75.91	+4.5
Jowar	3.22	2.82	+0.4
Bajra	8.61	6.5	+2.11
Maize	14.06	12.00	+2.06
Coarse cereals	28.23	23.63	+4.6
Pulses	6.0	4.3	+1.7
Foodgrains	114.63	103.84	+10.79

1 st advance estimates 2010-11, DES

4th advance estimates, 2009-10, DES