

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PER CAPITA AVAILABILITY OF FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the per capita availability of food grains in each State during each of the last three years;
- (b) whether the per capita availability of foodgrains has declined during the last three years; and
- (c) if so, the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

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): The per capita availability of foodgrains, cereals and pulses during the last three years are as follows:

(Grams per day)

Item	2007	2008	2009 (P)
Foodgrains	442.8	436.0	444.0
Cereals	407.4	394.2	407.0
Pulses	35.5	41.8	37.0

(P) = Provisional

State-wise data on per capita availability of foodgrains is not maintained.

(c): In order to further increase production and productivity of foodgrains in the country, the Government is implementing a number of schemes/programmes, which includes, inter alia, National Food Security Mission (NFSM), Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), Integrated Cereals Development Programme, Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize (ISOPOM) etc.