

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF COTTON

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is a decline in the production of cotton during the current financial year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State-wise;
- (c) whether any proposal with regard to providing assistance to the farmers affected from comparatively lower production of cotton is under consideration of the Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIE (SHRI ARUN YADAV)

(a) & (b): No, Madam. The production of cotton has increased from 242.25 lakh bales in 2009-10 to 339.27 lakh bales in 2010-11 (2nd advance estimates).

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Question does not arise.