

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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COTTON PRODUCTION

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of cotton has shown a rising trend during the last three years and the current year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-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): State-wise details of estimated production of cotton at all India level during the last three years i.e. 2005-06 to 2007-08 and the current year are given in the Annexure. During the last three years the estimated production of cotton has followed a rising trend. As per 4th Advance Estimates released on 21-07-2009, the estimated production of cotton during 2008-09 is slightly lower as compared to its production during the previous year.