

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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TARGET FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the target fixed for agricultural production and achievements thereon during each of the last three years, crop wise and State-wise;
- (b) whether the target has not been achieved; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to increase the agricultural production?

**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): Statement is attached at Annexure I,II and III indicating target and achievement of production of crops in respect of major States for the year 2006- 07 to 2008-09 of crops viz. Rice, Wheat, Coarse Cereals, Pulses, Oilseeds, Sugarcane, Cotton and Jute/Mesta.

(c): To supplement the efforts of State Governments a number of crop development scheme (central sector and centrally sponsored) viz. RKVY, NFSM, ISOPOM, SUBACS, technology mission on cotton, jute Macro Management of schemes and Micro Irrigation are being implemented. A shift in the planning and funding process have been made by the decentralized planning at state level and centralized funding by Government of India so that issues of specific nature could be handled effectively.