

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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IMPACT OF EXCESS RAIN ON COTTON
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the cotton growing States alongwith their share in cotton production during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has received reports of loss of cotton produce due to excess rain during the above period;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to avoid such situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a): The Major cotton producing States and their production along with their share in total production for last three years and current year are given as under:-

(Production in lakh bales of 170 kg each)

STATE	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	#			
	Produc % share tion of total Prod.	Produc % share tion of total Prod.	Produc % share tion of total Prod.	Produc % share tion of total Prod.				
Andhra Pradesh	34.91	13.5	35.69	16.10	32.27	13.4	53.00	15.85
Gujarat	82.76	32.0	70.14	31.5	79.86	33.24	105.00	31.41
Haryana	18.85	7.03	18.58	8.3	19.26	8.00	17.50	5.23
Karnataka	7.78	3.00	8.66	3.9	8.68	3.60	12.50	3.73
Madhya Pradesh	8.65	3.03	8.56	3.8	8.55	3.50	20.00	5.98
Maharashtra	70.15	27.0	47.52	21.33	58.59	24.39	88.00	26.32
Orissa	1.25	0.05	1.47	0.65	1.47	0.61	2.50	0.74

Punjab 23.55 9.00 22.85 10.25 20.06 8.35 21.00 6.28

Rajasthan 8.62 3.30 7.26 3.25 9.03 3.75 9.00 2.69

Tamil Nadu 2.01 0.80 1.88 0.84 2.25 0.93 5.00 1.49

Uttar Pradesh 0.07 0.02 0.01 0.004 0.05 0.02 0.50 0.14

ALL INDIA 258.84 100 222.76 100 240.22 100 334.25 100

4th Advance Estimates

(b): No reports regarding loss of cotton produce due to excess rains during the above said period has been received by the Ministry of Agriculture till date.

(c) & (d): Question does not arise.