

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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CULTIVATION OF SOYABEAN  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the area under soyabean cultivation is growing constantly;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the details of production of soyabean during the said period, State-wise;
- (d) whether the said item has been exported in the recent past; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the foreign exchange earned therefrom during the said period?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Yes, Madam. The area under soybean cultivation has increased from 95.11 lakh hectare in 2008-09 to 102.26 lakh hectare in 2011-12.
- (b) & (c): The State wise area and production of soybean is at Annexure.
- (d) & (e): The quantum of export of Soybean during the recent past is tabulated below:

Year	Quantity (in thousand tons)	Value (in Lakh Rs.)
2007-08	7.46	12.02
2008-09	44.84	90.62
2009-10	24.70	57.65

(Source: Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCI&S), M/o Commerce & Industry).