

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:168
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RABI CROPS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment regarding the quantum of decrease or increase in the production of rabi crops in the current year in comparison to that of the previous year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. On the basis of reports from State Governments, the Directorate of Economics & Statistics in the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India periodically releases Advance and Final estimates of production of major Agricultural Crops in the country. As per 2nd Advance Estimates released on 03.02.2012, the details of production of rabi crops during 2011-12 vis-à-vis 2010-11 alongwith increase (+)/decrease(-) in production are as under:

Crop Production (Million Tonnes)				
	2011-12	2010-11	Difference	
1	2	3	4 (=2-3)	
Rice	12.57	15.33	-2.76	
Wheat	88.31	86.87	1.44	
Jowar	3.06	3.56	-0.50	
Maize	5.50	5.09	0.41	
Barley	1.68	1.66	0.02	
Coarse Cereals	10.24	10.32	-0.08	
Gram	7.66	8.22	-0.56	
Urad	0.44	0.36	0.08	
Moong	0.25	0.27	-0.02	
Pulses	10.89	11.12	-0.23	
Foodgrains	122.01	123.64	-1.63	
Groundnut	1.59	1.62	-0.03	
Sunflower	0.39	0.46	-0.07	
Rapeseed & Mustard	7.50	8.18	-0.68	
Linseed	0.15	0.15	0.00	
Safflower	0.10	0.15	-0.05	
Oilseeds	9.73	10.56	-0.83	

2nd Advance Estimates released on 03.02.2012.