

**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) the quantum of cotton production in cotton producing States during each of the last three years;
- (b) whether an increase in production of cotton has led to a fall in its prices; and
- (c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

(a): State-wise details of cotton production during the last three years, i.e., 2008-09 to 2010-11 are given in the Annexure.

(b) & (c): Cotton price movements are in accordance with Market fundamentals and no disorderly price movements are seen in 2011-12 cotton season.