

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PER CAPITA AVAILABILITY OF FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether per capita foodgrains availability has declined over the years in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of steps taken/being taken by the Government to augment the per capita availability of foodgrains in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) & (b): The per capita net availability of foodgrains since 2007 is given below:-

(Grams per day)

Year Per Capita availability of
foodgrains

2007 442.8
2008 436.0
2009 444.0
2010 437.1
2011 (P) 462.9

Provisional

(c): The Government, inter alia, implements various schemes such as Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), National Food Security Mission (NFSM), National Horticulture Mission (NHM) etc. under which various incentives are given with a view to increasing agricultural productivity and production. In addition, Government imports various agricultural commodities to augment their domestic availability.