

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1131
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AREA UNDER BASMATI CROP
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the overall area under basmati crop has increased in the country; and
(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. State wise details of area under Basmati Rice during the years 2009-10 and 2010-11 are as under:

(lakh hectare)

Sl.No. State 2009-10 2010-11

1. Haryana 7.0 7.81
2. Punjab 5.13 5.5
3. Uttar Pradesh 2.54 3.78
4. Uttarkhand 0.1 0.3