

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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REQUIREMENT OF PULSES AND OILSEEDS

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of production and requirement of pulses and oilseeds in the country during the last three years;
- (b) the estimated production and requirement of pulses and oilseeds in the current year; and
- (c) the measures taken by the Government to meet the requirement of the above items in the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES ( DR. CHARAN DAS MAHANT)

(a) & (b): Details of demand (as projected by the Working Group of Planning Commission for 11th Five Year Plan) and estimated production of pulses and oilseeds during the last three years and current year i.e. 2008-09 to 2011-12 are as under:-

(Million Tonnes)

Year	Pulses		Oilseeds	
	Projected Demand	Estimated Production	Projected Demand	Estimated Production
2008-09	17.51	14.57	47.43	27.72
2009-10	18.29	14.66	49.35	24.88
2010-11	19.08	18.24	51.34	32.48
2011-12	19.91	17.28#	53.39	30.53#

# 2nd advance estimates released on 03.02.2012.

(c): In order to increase production and productivity of pulses and oilseeds in the country, a number of Crop Development Schemes and Programmes, namely: National Food Security Mission (NFSM-Pulses), Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize (ISOPOM), Macro Management of Agriculture (MMA) and Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) are being implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture through State Governments. In addition to above schemes, during 2010-11, two new programmes viz. Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India and Integrated Development of 60,000 Pulses and Oilseeds Villages in Rainfed Areas have been initiated under RKVY. National Food Security Mission has been strengthened from 1-4.2010 with the merger of pulses component of ISOPOM and inclusion of two new potential States namely; Assam and Jharkhand for pulses production. A new programme 'Accelerated Pulses Production Programme (A3P)' in the form of block demonstrations has also been started to cover 1000 units of 1000 hectares each of five pulses crops in 16 pulses growing States of the country.