

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF RICE AND WHEAT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has assessed the demand and consumption pattern of rice and wheat likely to be achieved in the next five years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State and Union Territory-wise;
- (c) whether the current production of rice and wheat is sufficient to meet the growing demand in the country; and
- (d) if not, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to increase the production of these staple crops to feed the growing population of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)
(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.