

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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INCREASE IN PRODUCTION IN AGRICULTURE SECTOR

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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether his Ministry had tried to ascertain the potential for increasing production in agriculture sector in collaboration with the Ministry of Earth Sciences in the country;
- (b) if so, details thereof;
- (c) whether productivity of land in every State of the country has been tested for making an assessment of per hectare agricultural production;
- (d) if so, the results in this regard in respect of Maharashtra; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING; MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (ASHWANI KUMAR)

- (a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table.