

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF SOYABEAN  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there has been a decline in the production of soyabean in the country during the last two years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

(a) and (b): No, Madam. As compared to total production of 99.65 lakh tonnes during 2009-10, production of soyabean in the country has increased to 127.36 lakh tonnes, 122.14 lakh tonnes and 129.57 lakh tonnes respectively during 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13. State-wise details of production of soyabean during the last three years and the current year i.e. 2009-10 to 2012-13 are given in Annexure.

(c): Does not arise.