

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6449  
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PER CAPITA AVAILABILITY OF FOODGRAINS  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

(a) the comparative figures of per capita availability of foodgrains in rural and urban areas of the country in 1990-91 and at present; and

(b) the present per capita availability of foodgrains in the country in comparison to other developing and neighbouring countries?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) As per information received from Department of Economic Affairs and Department of Agriculture & Cooperation (Directorate of Economics & Statistics), the per capita net availability of foodgrains (per annum) in India is as under:

(kgs per year) (As on 17.2.2012)

Year	Foodgrains
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1990	172.5
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1991	186.2
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2010	159.5
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2011 (P)	169.0
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(b) No data on present per capita availability of foodgrains in the country in comparison to other developing and neighbouring countries is available with the Government of India.