

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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TARGET FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set any target for agricultural production in the country for the year 2013-14;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Union Government to achieve the said target?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Government of India has set production targets for crops including foodgrains for the year 2013-14. The crop-wise production targets for 2013-14 are as follows:

Crops	Production Target (in million tonnes)
Total Foodgrains	259.00
Rice	105.00
Wheat	92.50
Pulses	19.00
Coarse Cereals	42.50
Oilseeds	31.00
Sugarcane	340.00
Cotton#	35.00
Jute & Mesta##	12.00

#(in million bales of 170 kg each) ##(in million bales of 180 kg each)

(c) Government of India is implementing various Crop Development Programmes/Schemes through State Governments for achieving production targets of various crops. Programmes like Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), National Food Security Mission (NFSM), Integrated Scheme on Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize (ISOPOM), Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India (BGREI), Initiative for Nutritional Security through Intensive Millets Promotion (INSIMP), Nutri- Farms Scheme, Special Programme on Oil Palm Area Expansion (OPAE), Crop Diversification Programme, etc. are being implemented for increasing production and productivity of different field crops. Under these programmes, various activities like demonstration on high yielding varieties/hybrids, distribution of seed of improved varieties/hybrids, need based plant protection and soil amendments, resource conservation techniques/ energy management, efficient water application tools, and cropping system based trainings, are being taken-up to achieve the production target.